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SIR JOHN SIMON'S BOMBSHELL FOR COMMONS

Comprehensive Franco-British Co-operation Arrangement

SIMULTANEOUS HERRIOT STATEMENT

STRANGE CONFLICT REGARDING INTERPRETATION | BRITAIN'S HANDS TIED ON THE WAR DEBTS ISSUE

OTHER POWERS INVITED TO JOIN

LONDON HAS BEEN PROFOUNDLY ASTONISHED AND WASHINGTON, ALREADY WORRIED BY THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT, RENDERED STILL MORE UNEASY, BY THE DRAMATIC SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF AN IMPORTANT FRANCO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION ARRANGEMENT, IN WHICH GERMANY, ITALY AND BELGIUM HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

The arrangement was outlined in London by Sir John Simon and the terms took the House of Commons completely by surprise. The sensation created later became enhanced when the interpretation placed upon the understanding by M. Herriot was shown to differ from that of the British Foreign Secretary.

The declaration has nothing to do with the so-called Gentlemen's Agreement, which took the form of a Note exchanged between the four chief creditor countries in which they agreed that if any trouble developed over the ratification of the Lausanne Agreement, they would consult together and would not act separately.

M. Herriot declares that the new understanding takes Britain and France much further and that Britain cannot now enter into a war debt payment arrangement with America without first consulting France.

Sir John Simon, in the Commons, said that the two Governments have decided to exchange views with complete candour on any questions like those treated at Lausanne which may affect the European regime. They agree to work together for a disarmament solution, to cooperate in preparing for the world economic conference, and to avoid tariff discriminations.

It is claimed that Sir John Simon's announcement regarding European co-operation has no bearing whatever on war debts due to the United States and cannot in any way be interpreted as a united European front towards the United States. But Paragraph One of the co-operation scheme is in the broadest terms.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S OUTLINE

FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.

London, July 13.

As a direct sequel to the Lausanne Conference, the British and French Governments have issued an open invitation to the other leading European Powers to deal with the future economic and political problems of Europe in the same helpful spirit as that which prevailed at Lausanne.

The general lines of the proposal were announced simultaneously in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and in the French Chamber of Deputies by Monsieur Herriot.

Sir John Simon recalled that in his speech last night he concluded by saying that at Lausanne they had tried to get the countries of Europe to look forward and that they wanted to secure that the whole problem of Europe was dealt with in a spirit of candour and mutual assistance.

NEW SPIRIT.

They had been attempting in the last few days to formulate an expression of this new political spirit which was illustrated at Lausanne.

What they had in mind was no part of the Lausanne agreement and no part of the Lausanne documents.

It was an invitation to adopt candid and open relations and discussions to which they hoped all the leading Powers would respond. They were endeavouring to promote European agreement as to the manner in which future difficulties should be discussed.

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD.

He read the terms of the announcement as follows:—

"In the declaration which forms

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M. Herriot and Sir John Simon, who made simultaneous announcements of the new co-operation agreement, and whose interpretations apparently differ.

WASHINGTON WORRIED

COMMENT WITHHELD BY OFFICIALS.

Washington, July 13.

A first-class "Allied" blunder, is the description given by officials of the State Department to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Lausanne statement in the Commons, coupled with M. Herriot's and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's explanations, according to the usually well-informed *Baltimore Sun*.

Despite the chorus of denials, the suspicion is strengthening that the White House is a party to a secret understanding.

The anti-revisionists suspect that the Allies are attempting to browbeat Washington and declare that they would rather lose the whole of the debts by repudiation than make concessions.

RETICENCE SHOWN.

Despite the *Baltimore Sun's* assertion, officials who have been interviewed by Reuter refrain from comment upon the Anglo-French agreement, but the impression prevails in official quarters that it is not intended to be hostile to the United States.

Leading members of Congress are similarly reticent, but the apparent conflict between the statements of M. Herriot and Sir John Simon in their interpretations of the agreement will probably cause another storm about war debts.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

NO INDEPENDENT WAR DEBT SCHEMES.

Paris, July 13.

The immediate consequence of the Anglo-French co-operation plan will be that Britain could not, as she did in 1923, undertake in future to make debt payments to the United States without consulting France.

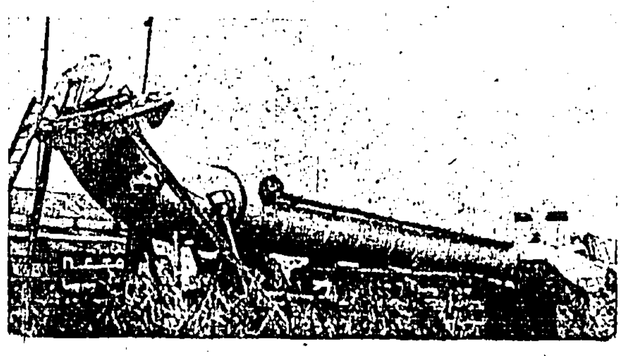
As a result, the certainty of a concerted attitude is henceforward an acquired fact, which will facilitate success in negotiations with Washington.

Thus declared M. Herriot, the French Premier and Foreign Minister, addressing the Chamber's Foreign Affairs and Finance Committees to-day.

This was the construction he placed on the plan which Mr. MacDonald yesterday declared in the Commons did not present the United States with an ultimatum.

The Committees were so satisfied with the explanations that they decided that no debate on Lausanne would be necessary during the present session of the Chamber.—*Reuter.*

In connexion with the murderous attack made on a pigbreeder at Kowloon City, near the Hau Wong Temple, last week, a man named Yiu Kan, and three others, including a woman, have been arrested by the mainland police, the first-named on a charge of attempted murder and the remainder for alleged conspiracy.



The diving tube to be used in the treasure hunt at the wreck of the Lusitania.

OCEAN TREASURE QUESTS

LAURENTIC WRECK DISCOVERIES

LUSITANIA TO BE NEXT

London, July 13.

Another ocean treasure hunt has met with success, following closely upon the triumph of the Italian salvage men working upon the wreck of the sunken P. & O. liner Egypt.

The latest romantic story of fortunes recovered from the depths of the sea comes from the salvage party working off Lough Swilly on the wreck of the White Star liner, Laurentic, which was sunk by a submarine while taking gold to the United States.

£20,000 AS FIRST REWARD.

It was announced to-day that divers have found their way into the strong-room and have already brought to the surface bar gold to the value of over £20,000.

Another ambitious project which will be started shortly will be an attempt to recover the bullion aboard the great ship Lusitania which was sunk off the south coast of Ireland by a U-boat in 1915.

The salvage experts engaged on this work, of unusual difficulty, have designed a steel tube which is intended to provide a passage way from the surface to the hulk rendering the search for valuable comparatively easy, it is believed.

ENCLOSED STAIRWAY.

The steel tube which was made in Essex and is illustrated above, encloses a stairway one hundred feet long, leading down to an observation chamber at the bottom, equipped with powerful searchlights.

The method will render passage to and fro as simple as walking up and down stairs and the structure of the tube will render it possible for divers to stay below for hours on end, days if it should become necessary.—*Reuter.*

THE SHOT IN THE NIGHT

NEW CHARGE AGAINST MRS. BARNEY

London, July 13.

Replying to a question by Lord Hugh Cecil in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, stated that the Commissioner of Police proposed to institute proceedings against Mrs. Barney for the illegal possession of a firearm.

Mrs. Barney was a few days ago found not guilty on a charge of the murder of Mr. Thomas William Scott Stephen, who was found shot at Mrs. Barney's flat at Williams Mews, Lowndes Square, after a cocktail party.

The evidence was that a struggle occurred between Mrs. Barney and Mr. Stephen and that the revolver went off fatally wounding the man.—*Reuter.*

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

DEEPENING SCHEME DETAILS

Ottawa, July 13.

It is officially announced that the final terms of the American-Canadian agreement with regard to the scheme for the deepening of the St. Lawrence River above Montreal have been settled.

The scheme, besides providing electrical energy, will create a waterway 27 feet deep, enabling ocean-going steamers to reach the head of the Great Lakes.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN COAL STRIKE

HOPES OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT

Brussels, July 13.

An early settlement of the coal strike is anticipated as the result of a meeting of the National Mixed Commission of Mines, representing both owners and workers.

The meeting agreed to the principe of stabilising wages until November 1st.—*Reuter.*

IRELAND PLANS REPRISALS

TARIFF WAR WITH BRITAIN

UNLIMITED POWER FOR CABINET

Dublin, July 13.

The de Velera Government proposes to embark on reprisals following the action of the British Government in imposing special duties against Irish farm produce.

A tariff war seems inevitable.

The Senate to-day decided to postpone until July 20 the debate on the Oath Bill which has been returned from the Dail with the intimation that the Senate's amendments are unacceptable.

EMERGENCY BILL.

The Free State Cabinet meanwhile has decided to introduce an emergency bill into the Dail Eirrann to deal with the situation created by the new British duties.

It is believed that the steps proposed by Mr. de Valera are the abolition of Imperial Preference as between Britain and Ireland and the establishment of a tariff wall against certain imports from Great Beitain.

The Bill will be enacted before the Dail rises for the Summer Recess at the end of the week.

Reuter is officially informed that the emergency bill will give the Executive Council, the Free State Cabinet, absolute authority to impose duties up to an unspecified amount on any particular description or descriptions of goods imported into Ireland.

The Bill will also authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty on any documents and transaction.

"STAND FIRM."

In an eloquent speech during a debate in the Dail, Mr. de Valera, referring to the annuities, appealed to the Irish people to "stand firm."

He added that the decision of the Free State would not be restricted by the choice of the personnel of an Arbitration Court and was irrevocable as far as the present government was concerned.

AGAINST THE CLOCK.

The announcement that the new British duties on imports from the Free State will be imposed on Friday has resulted in frantic to ship their goods in time to escape the duties.

Long lines of vehicles laden with butter, eggs, etc., and huge droves of cattle and sheep and pigs are to be seen at the quays awaiting shipment. Additional boats have been requisitioned to deal with the extra traffic.—*Reuter.*

MANCHURIA CITY RANSACKED

FEARS FOR JAPANESE RESIDENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tsitsihar, July 14.

Alarm is felt regarding development at Lahachen, some hundred kilometres to the north-west of Tsitsihar, which was attacked by a large force of bandits, said to number at least three thousand, yesterday afternoon.

After cutting the telephonic and telegraphic wires, they started their depredations and it is assumed that they have thoroughly looted the town.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of some thirty employees of the South Manchurian Railway and the three Japanese residents of Lahachan.

Upon receipt of the news of the raid, a detachment from the Japanese garrison at Tsitsihar was hurried to Lahachane in an attempt to disperse the raiders.—*Reuter.*

EX-KING'S WILL SURPRISE

ESTATE LEFT TO PORTUGAL

Lisbon, July 13.

Ex-King Manoel has left the whole of his fortune, consisting chiefly in property, to the country which denied him his throne, with usufruct to his widow.

His world-famous library at Fulwell Park, Twickenham, is bequeathed to the Lisbon National Library.

The dethroned King's fortune is considered to be the fourth largest in Portugal.

There is just one doubt remaining regarding the disposition of the property. The bequests indicated are embodied in a will dated 1915 which was found in a London bank, but his Administrator in Portugal declares that he dined in Paris in 1926 with the ex-King, who was then making another will.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH SUBMARINE DISASTER INQUIRY FINDING

Error of Manipulation The Cause

Paris, July 13.

"An error of manipulation" at a moment when the engineers were switching over from electric to Diesel engines, is attributed as the cause of the sinking of the submarine Promethee, according to an announcement made to-day by the Ministry of Marine.

The Committee of Inquiry into the disaster came unanimously to the conclusion that as a result of this error in manipulation, the compressed air valve suddenly opened, admitting water and causing the submarine to dive with her conning tower open.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RELIEF ATTEMPT

CONGRESS ADOPTS AMENDED BILL

Washington, July 13.

The House of Representatives passed the amended Unemployment Relief Bill which was adopted by the Senate.

The original Bill was vetoed by President Hoover and an attempt is now being made to force it through with some variations.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON WARNING

According to a telegram from the Manila Observatory, received this morning, a low pressure area extends from the Chinn Sea to the Pacific across Northern Luzon and the Balintang Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.

CONEY ISLAND RUINED

FIRE RAVAGES FAMOUS AMUSEMENT PARK

OVER 200 PEOPLE INJURED

New York, July 13.

Flames are sweeping through the famous Coney Island amusement park which is in peril of being completely destroyed.

The blaze is being fanned by a stiff breeze, several casualties have occurred, and the flames have already gutted two square blocks fronting the ocean, despite the efforts of a huge army of firefighters.

Already the damage is known to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars and it is obvious that the loss will be even more enormous before the conflagration is extinguished.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

Later.

The Coney Island fire is now under control. It is estimated that the total damage exceeds G$2,500,000.

Two hundred people were injured, forty of them seriously enough to require their despatch to hospital.

Four blocks have been completely gutted but the famous Luna Park was saved from the outbreak.—*Reuter.*

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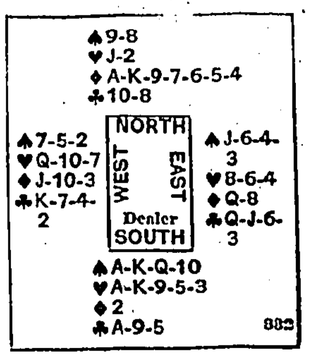
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

This is one of a series of hands played in the individual American Contract Tournament. Top score on the following hand was won by Mr. David Burnstine of New York paired with Mr. W. Cleveland Cogswell of Buston, who were the only ones to successfully make a small slam. However, the slam was not bid.



The Bidding

North and South were vulnerable. At some tables South opened the bidding with two spades, North responded with three diamonds, South went to three hearts, North to four diamonds and South to four hearts.

Some preferred to open the hand with one heart, which brought a two diamond bid from North. Then the spades were shown and the contract in all cases stopped at not in excess of five hearts.

The Play

At most tables West opened the deuce of clubs, his fourth best club. While the expert dislikes to lead away from a king, with three suits bid by his opponents, the club looks like the best lead. South, the declarer, won the trick with the ace. At the table where Mr. Burnstine and Mr. Cogswell played, Mr. Cogswell sat in the South position. He now led the ace, king and queen of spades, discarding the ten of clubs from dummy on the third spade. A small club was led and ruffed in the dummy with the deuce of hearts. Declarer then led the ace and king of diamonds from dummy, discarding the nine of clubs from his own hand on the second diamond. A small diamond was then led, East discarding a club, Mr. Cogswell in the South trumping with the three of hearts. He then led the ten of spades and when West refused to trump with the queen, he trumped with the jack in dummy, led another diamond, and trumped in his own hand with the five of hearts. He then played his ace and king of hearts, granting West the last trick with the queen of hearts.

The real play which prevented six odd at another table came after the declarer had led the ace and king of diamonds from dummy. When the third diamond was led, East trumped with the six of hearts which forced the declarer to trump with the nine of hearts. Now when the ten of spades was trumped in dummy with the jack of hearts and the fourth diamond led from dummy, East trumped with the eight of hearts which forced the declarer to trump with the king of hearts. This play established West's queen and ten of hearts which held the declarer to five odd.

East, realizing that his three small trump are worthless, should trump in on the diamonds even though he knows that it will be over-trumped, in an endeavour to free high cards from the declarer's hand and thereby establish good trump for his partner.

NEW PIECE GOODS CONTRACT.

DRAFT PRESENTED TO LOCAL IMPORTERS

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has sent to all piece goods importers in the Colony a revised draft of a local standard contract and "China Contract," as prepared by a special Drafting Committee of the Chamber and apoted by the Piece Goods Sub-Committee of the Chamber.

Importers are invited to make any comments on the revised contract they may deem fit, so that an expression of opinion by all the merchants in piece goods may be reflected.

The suggested new contract is now designed "textile," and it is proposed to make it applicable to all descriptions of yarns and manufactures therefrom, thus embracing the entire trade in these descriptions under one appropriate heading. The new contract, moreover, recommends some very drastic changes which are calculated to obviate to a large extent the grievances outlined by the Guild in criticisms of the present system.

Proposed Contract.

The preamble of the proposed contract provides:—"Textiles" for the purposes of this contract include all yarns of cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk; linen and hair, and all mixtures thereof; also all fabrics manufactured from such yarns as above (including blankets and rugs).

The conditions of the contract are as follow:

1. Seven days from the date of arrival or sale from stock shall be allowed to the buyer in which to clear the cargo, after which the buyer shall pay the seller a surcharge at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, calculated day by day, to cover interest, storage, fire insurance, exchange and all other charges. Should the goods remain uncleared for three months and seven days after arrival or sale from stock, seller shall have the option of selling the goods for buyer's risk and account.

2. Any goods not taken delivery of within seven days of arrival or sale from stock shall remain at buyer's risk, excluding risk of fire, and such risks as may be directly due to negligence on the part of the seller.

3. On the arrival of the goods the seller shall promptly inform he buyer in writing of the number of packages, marks and numbers, the yardage, the name of the carrying steamer, and shall also supply to the buyer a shipment sample of the goods.

4. If for any reason goods cannot be shipped to contract date the seller shall notify the buyer to that effect as soon as possible, and within three clear days of receipt of such notification (Sundays and local holidays excepted) the buyer must declare whether he is prepared to accept late goods with or without an allowance as under, or whether the contract relating to overdue goods shall be considered cancelled.

Allowances.

Subject to exception as to clause 5 (a), the buyer shall be entitled to claim the following allowances in respect of late shipments:

From 1 to 30 days: nil, but option to cancel.
From 31 to 60 days: 2½ per cent, but option to cancel.
From 61 to 90 days: 3½ per cent, but option to cancel.
Over 90 days: 7½ per cent, but option to cancel.

5 (a). In the event of storms, fire, war, tempest, frost, flood, drought, strikes, lockouts, or any cause beyond seller's control, delaying or preventing shipment of any portion of the goods within the contract period, the buyer is bound to accept delivery of such delayed shipment within thirty days of contracted shipment date, without allowance, provided the seller furnishes to the buyer within fourteen days of the date of arrival of the relative goods, a certificate from the Manchester or Bradford Chamber of Commerce, or in the case of continental goods a magistrate's certificate, certifying that the delay was caused by any of the above occurrences. Should the delay exceed thirty days the buyer shall have the option of accepting the goods without allowance or cancelling the delayed portion of the contract.

(b) The seller shall not be held responsible for damages in consequence of non-shipment, non-delivery, or delay in arrival arising from *force majeure*, or from non-arrival arising from the perils of the sea, quarantine, or stoppage in the Suez or Manchester ship canals.

6. Each shipment is to be regarded as a separate contract, and the non-shipment or cancellation of any one or more lots shall not vitiate the contract as regards the other lots which are shipped in time.

Bills of Lading.

7. "Shipped on board" Bill of Lading by ocean going steamer shall be the only conclusive evidence of date of shipment.

8. Complete and workable instruction for designs, colours, assortments, etc. relating to this contract shall be in the seller's hands not later than seven days after the contract has been placed, otherwise the seller shall not be liable for any delay in shipment.

9. Any claim or dispute respecting this contract shall be made within fifteen days of the arrival of the relative goods, excepting claims arising from faults or differences not evident from shipment samples. Any claim or dispute not settled amicably shall be referred to an Arbitrator or Arbitrators to be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and the Award shall be binding on both parties.

10. The terms of this contract shall be expressed in both the English and Chinese languages, but only the English version shall affect or be binding on the parties. Seller will not be bound by any conditions, rebates, or any other matters which are not expressly contained in the contract.

These clauses shall not be varied or affected in any way by Chinese or other characters written or chopped on them by any persons purporting to be acting on behalf of either party.

LAURA GUERITE IN HONGKONG.

STILL GOING STRONG AS A FAVOURITE

She introduced Irving Berlin and sang his first great success, she played in Florenz Zeigfeld's Follies, has written songs and lyrics, produced revues; she flies an aeroplane, smokes Egyptian cigarettes and wears a diamond ring almost as big as her finger. That's Laura Guerite.

If any woman has a sense of humour, Laura Guerite has.

"I'm the youngest of 16 children", she told Press interviewers yesterday. "They didn't believe in birth control in those days. No, sir. We went to America when I was four to make a family fortune but someone caught us making it. It was just too bad."

Laura played "big time" on Broadway for seven years. She has brought audiences to their feet whistling, and stamping in every big city from New York to San Franscisco and back again.

But the United States is not her home. "The world is", said Laura in answer to a question. "I love travelling. Always have been travelling and no place bores me.

"What to you think of Hongkong?" she was asked.

"I like it fine" said Laura, "It reminds me of the Riviera—by night. I like Calcutta and Hongkong best out of all the eastern cities."

"Do you remember Clara Kimball Young of the silent picture days?" she asked, and without waiting for a reply continued, "Well, that girl is my niece."

"Did you ever think of entering the Talkies?" asked one of the reporters.

"Yes. When I'm as old as Marie Dressler I'll try to break in there" she said.

Toured the World.

Laura Guerite is known in every British Dominion. She has played in the West End of London, at the Garrick and Hippodrome, throughout the provinces, in Scotland, Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

She was the first woman to pilot an aeroplane in Australia, flying over Government House, Melbourne on March 4, 1921. The machine she flew was a Moth, the property of Major Shaw, who was killed in a crash two weeks later.

Passport trouble prevented her from sailing on the Luisitania on its fatal voyage, but much of her valuable luggage went to the bottom with that ocean levianthan.

"I am going back to England after a performance in Hongkong and Manila," she said, "but I shall have to dodge the West End of London. Last time I cleared off to Scotland. The income tax I was supposed to pay was terrible."

Laura Guerite will introduce "My Canary has Circles under his Eyes" to Hongkong, in the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, on Saturday night. The other numbers on the programme are just what might be expected from Laura Guerite. The entertainment should be first-class.

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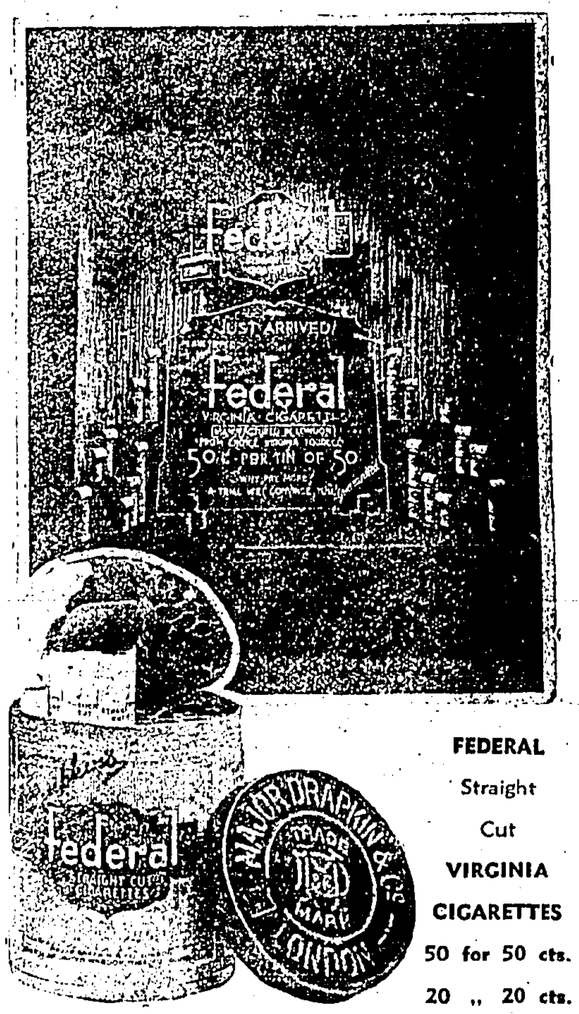

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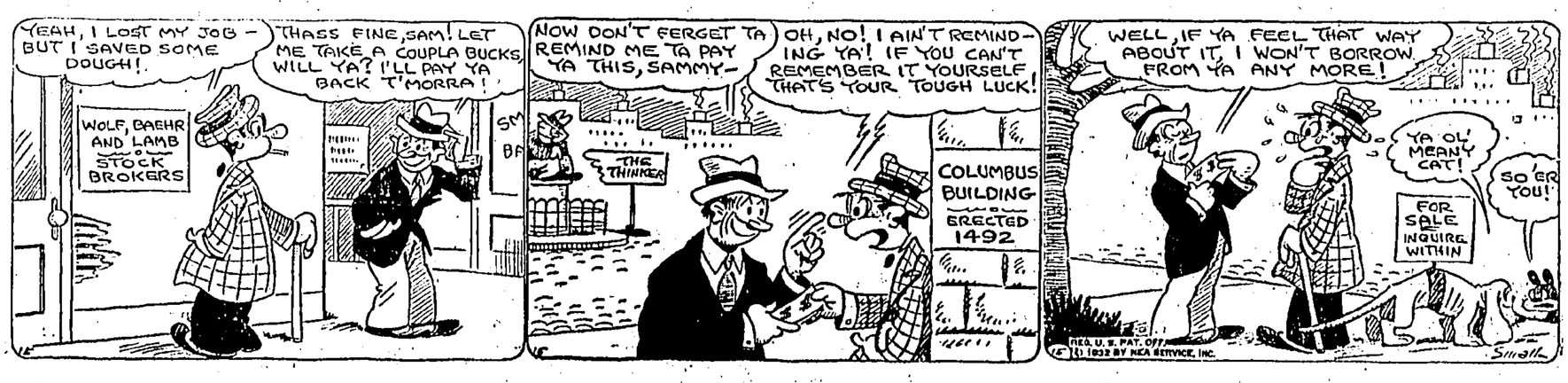
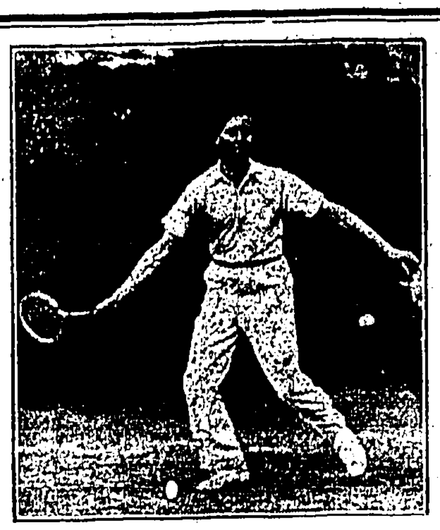
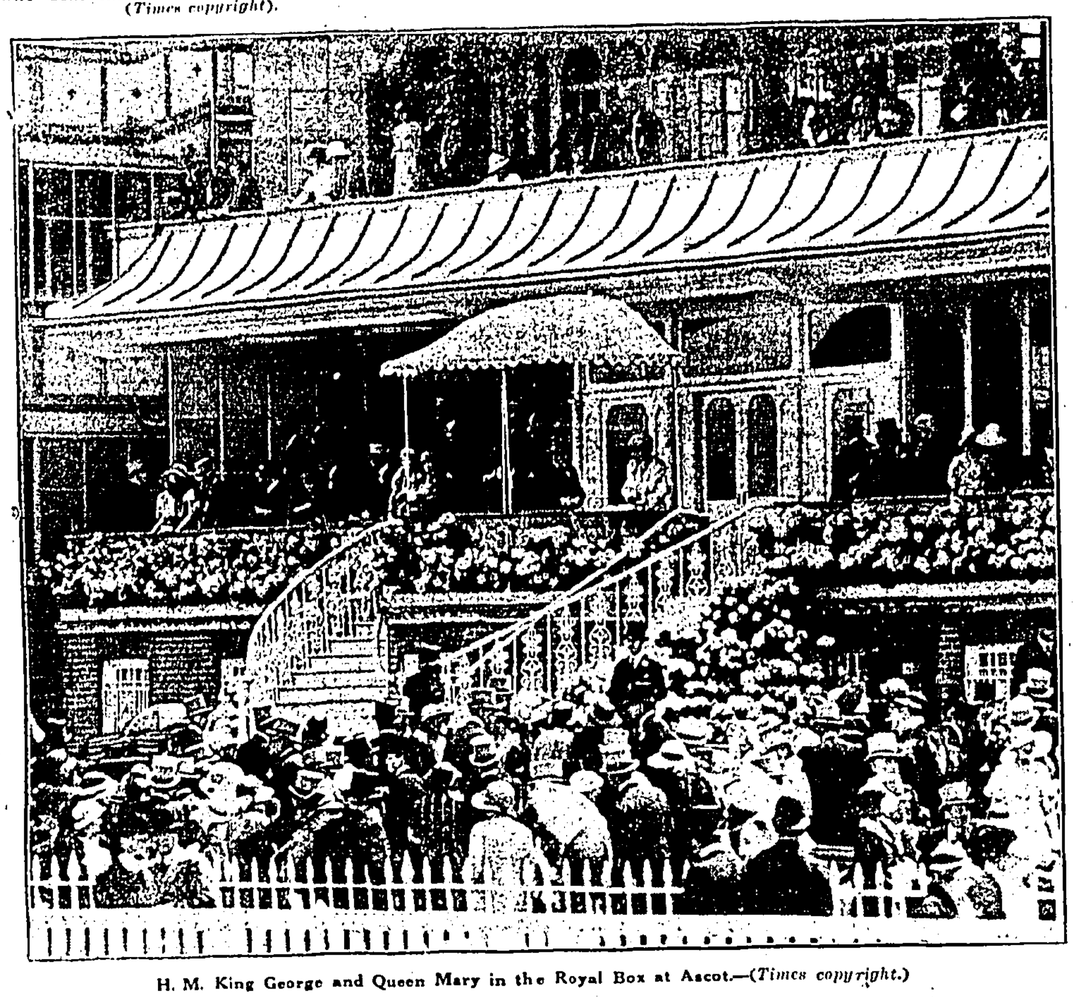




The Lawn Tennis Championships were begun at Wimbledon on June 20, and the competing players included many foreign visitors. Our picture shows G. Von. Cramm (Germany), who beat the Indian player A. A. Fyzee.—(*Times copyright*).

Our picture shows H. O. Hopman (Australia), who beat J. W. Buthall (Great Britain). (*Times copyright*).

Our picture shows H. E. Vines, the young American, who beat H. W. Austin in sensationally easy fashion in the final.—(*Times copyright*).



H. M. King George and Queen Mary in the Royal Box at Ascot.—(*Times copyright.*)

Scene on board the Italian steamer Artiglio, where divers are busy emptying the strong room of the s.s. Egypt off Ushant. Although many things have been brought to the surface, including thousands of rupee notes of varying denominations, so far the actual bullion has not been reached. Our picture shows a disappointing haul by the drag.—(*Times copyright*).

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey is in love with Bob Dunbar, millionaire's son. Denise Ackroyd, society girl, tries to break up the attachment and succeeds at a house party which she gives. Ernest Heath, Susan's employer, happens to be passing when Susan and Bob quarrel and takes her home. His wife threatens to sue for alienation of his affections but changes her mind when Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, produces an incriminating letter. Ray Flannery, stenographer in the next office, confides to Susan her distress on hearing that "Sky" Webb has married another girl. Ben and Susan quarrel on Christmas eve over some flowers Heath sent her. Waring, meeting Denise, learns of her interference in Susan's affairs. Heath asks Susan to be his wife when his divorce decree becomes final. She hesitates. Her aunt undergoes a serious operation and Susan decides to marry him for the sake of security. Ben follows Susan and Heath and shoots at the latter, wounding him slightly. Then Ben turns the gun on himself.

CHAPTER XXXV

When Jack Waring took Denise Ackroyd away from the Gleddings' party on New Year's eve he had formulated no exact plan. He was by nature a meddler and his quick, prying mind had seized on the little drama as something entertaining. He could see the triangle: Susan, the poor working girl; Denise, the spoiled child of fortune; and young Robert Dunbar, whom each hoped to win.

The visit to Tony's proved rather dull. There had been too much noise and the overheated place had made them both ill-tempered without quite knowing why. The man had learned little more of the story. He was determined, however, to know the rest. Driving back in the cold air he said lazily to the girl, "When shall I see you again?"

The pale, petulant face stared straight ahead. The childish, fretful voice answered sleepily. "Don't know. Never, probably, the way I feel now. That champagne Laura fed us must have been poison. I feel wretched."

"That," countered Jack Waring easily, "was the lobster you insisted on having at Tony's. And the ice cream."

"It was the champagne," Denise insisted solemnly. "That's my story and I'll stick to it."

"You're a little mule, aren't you?" asked the man, laughing.

Denise drew her wrap around her regally. "We Ackroyds have wills of our own," she said so pompously that Waring could scarcely manage to maintain his gravity. More than ever now he was certain she had been reading Michael Arlen.

"And do you always get what you want?" He was very grave.

"Yes, we do." She eyed him suspiciously. "Why do you want to know?"

"Oh, I was just wondering." He steered the talk into other channels.

It was a week later that he met Bob Dunbar in the drawing room of the Ackroyds' apartment in town. High above the outer drive it was, with great windows overlooking the lake. Denise was entertaining. The room was filled with beautifully dressed girls and bored looking young men.

"You know Bobby, don't you?" Denise said.

"Yes, of course." The two men shook hands. Waring thought the boy looked thinner and older than when he had last seen him.

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Denise said, "I'm warning you! Don't climb into a corner and talk business, because I won't have it. You've got to circulate. We have too many females." She drifted on to another group, a slim, exotic figure in a black frock that moulded every line of her figure.

"She looks lovely today, doesn't she?" Waring asked.

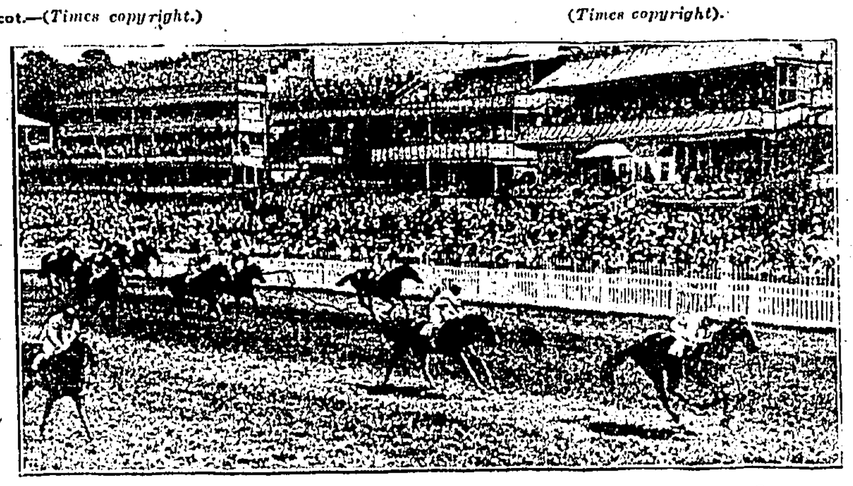
"Who? Oh, yes, Denise." The boy roused himself from some abstraction to reply.

Waring appraised him shrewdly. That he was not in love with this girl was plain to the dullest onlooker.

"It's my job to find out just how the land lies," Waring observed to himself. Skillfully he led the talk around to the office. The house at Half-Day was working out interestingly, wasn't it? He had some new plans sketched for the stables. He would like Bob to stop by the office some day and see them.

Keenly he watched the boy's eyes. Some new emotion darkened them for the instant.

Yes, Bob said. He'd do that. Waring was shrewdly silent.



The big race at Ascot on June 15, was won won by Totaig, which started at 33-1. Our picture shows him—passing the winning post with Eyes Front second and Pricket (on the left) third.—(*Times copyright*).

"By the way," blurted Bob. "I don't suppose Miss Carey is still with you. She was married, wasn't she?"

Waring did not need to assume astonishment. "Married? No, of course not. What put that into your head?"

"I was given to understand," Bob said slowly. "Wait a minute—let me think this out. I was certainly told she was going to be married to that orchestra fellow and go to California."

Waring shrugged. "I've heard nothing about it," he said, "and I don't believe there's a word of truth in it since she's not the sort of girl to leave without giving notice. Who told you?" he pursued again.

"Honestly, I don't know," Bob said, but involuntarily his gaze strayed to the little group of which Denise was the centre. She was being very gay this afternoon. She was in her element. A pasty-faced youth who had earlier advertised some vague connexion with the theatre was telling a story and Denise's shrill laughter was the noisiest of all.

"Let's clear out of this," Bob muttered. "We'll never be missed and I know a way we can slip out through the service entrance without being caught." Waring agreed, smiling to himself over the success of his first shot.

They swung along Michigan avenue side by side. The winter wind seemed good after the scented, hothouse atmosphere they had just left. Bob squard his shoulders and Waring, glancing sidewise at the fine profile, applauded Susan's taste.

"Do you mind if I stop in tomorrow morning to look at those things?" Bob asked him at parting. "About 11?"

"Not at all. That will be splendid," Waring told him heartily. As he went back to the hotel where he lived he felt a glow of conscious righteousness.

"I was a Boy Scout before," he reflected. "Now it looks as though I am going to be a blooming Cupid."

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But Bob Dunbar did not come to the office the next day. He telephoned to say that the doctor had diagnosed his sore throat as quinsy, and he would not be allowed to go out for several days at least. Did Waring have Miss Carey's home address? Waring said that he did and supplied it. The young man seemed grateful.

Waring did not mention the fact that Susan was no longer at the office. He had learned it himself only that morning. Heath had explained rather stiffly that Miss Carey's aunt was ill and she would not return for some time, if at all.

"The old man's keeping something back," Waring said to himself. After he had given Susan's address to Dunbar he felt better. The boy would go to see her and everything would be made right.

"I've spiked that young lady's guns all right," he muttered, thinking of Denise. He looked with distaste at the girl who had come from the agency to fill Susan's place. She was tall and thin with a pink nose and pale blue eyes which looked as if she might have been crying.

"I'll miss that kid," Waring told Pierson confidentially a few minutes later.

Bob Dunbar, at home, raged and tossed about like a caged lion. Of course he could telephone Susan or write her a letter but he did not want to do either of these things. There had been misunderstandings enough between them. Bob felt he must see her face to face. What an idiot he had been all along! He must see Susan face to face and then there would be no more of this nonsense.

When Denise telephoned Bob told the Chinese boy to say he was too ill to speak. She must not come over because the sore throat was highly contagious. Bob knew that would stop Denise; she hated any sort of illness.

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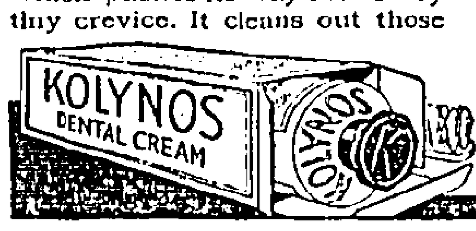

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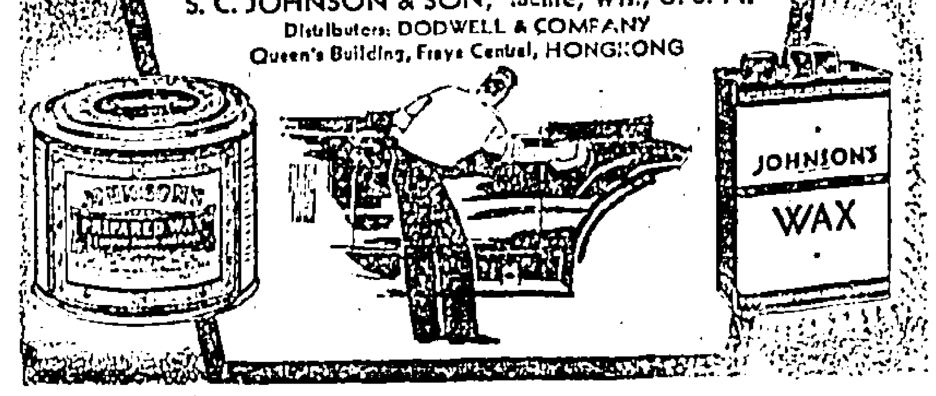

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There were few insignificant changes only this morning, but the market still shows an easier tendency.

Sales

Hongkong Banks $1590/1600
Raubs $38½
H.K. and K. Wharves $139
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $34
China Lights (Old) $17.60
Telephones (P.P.) $22
H.K. Govt. Loans 3½ Premium

Buyers

Hongkong Banks $1590
China Fire Insurances $600
H.K. Steamboats $20½
Union Waterboats $19
H.K. and W. Docks $18½
Providents (Old) $4.50
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30
Hongkong Trams $22
Star Ferries $88
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $33¾
Yaumati Ferries (New) $32¾
H.K. Electrics $72¼
Malabon Sugars $20
Dairy Farms $27¾

Sellers

Hongkong Trams $22½
China Lights (Old) $17.90
Cements (Combined) $17½
Dairy Farms $28¼

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th June)	Rajputana	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	July 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	July 17.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 19.
Saigon	Angkor	July 19.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	July 19.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 21.
London parcels only London, 16th June	Patroclus	July 22.
Japan	Sirdhana	July 22.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	July 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd July)	Empress of Canada	July 22.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June)	President Harrison	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st July)	President Jackson	July 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., July 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 15, Parcels 14th 5 p.m. Registration 15th 9.15 a.m. Letters 15th 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August).
Amoy	Chipshing	Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Fri., July 15, 1.30 p.m
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., July 16. K. P. O. Parcels 15th, 4.30 p.m. Registration 16th, 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G. P. O. Parcels 15th, 5 p.m. Registration 16th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 16th, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 12th August).
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., July 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tue., July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egpyt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., July 19. K. P. O. Reg., July 19, 10 a.m. Letters, July 19, Noon. G. P. O. Reg., July 19, 11.45 a.m. Letters, July 19, 12.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 20th August)
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 19, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Angkor	Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., July 19. Reg., July 19, 5 p.m. Letters July 19, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Thurs., July 21. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiping	Fri., July 22. Parcels, July 21, 5 p.m. Reg., July 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, July 22, 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 2nd August)
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 22, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Fri., July 22. K. P. O. Reg., July 22, 4.30 p.m. Letters, July 22, 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., July 22, 5 p.m. Letters, July 22, 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 21st August)
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 22, 5 p.m.

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By Joan Savoy.

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If you are a sporty outdoor girl, driving a speedy low-slung sports car, you might do well to look at a bandana cap and kerchief set (left) which is extremely chic.

The gay red, black and white colouring makes this set lovely with a white dress. It is downright "saucy"—so much so, in fact, that you can be sweet as pie to any officer who stops you and he will think what a nice little girl you are and that you just couldn't have looked at the speedometer.

If you are a sophisticate and scorn trying to get away with the "young girl stuff," there is a very, very smart black and white taffeta turban and bow tie scarf (upper right) for you to drive in. It is one of those crisp, clean-looking checks and the taffeta makes a billowy scarf, yet a trim one. The little turban is superbly cut and fitted, with just the right lift to the left side to show your new coiffure.

When you get all dressed up in an afternoon dress, puffed sleeves, flower on shoulder and all, you will want a big hat that suits your costume.

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"Buttermilk, inside and out," was given as the beauty secret of a lovely woman recently.

This was her routine.—After breakfast and supper each day she slowly sipped a small tumbler of fresh buttermilk. The buttermilk came freshly each morning from the dairy, and was immediately brought to the boil. This prevented any staleness, and also prevented the stickiness so often associated with buttermilk when used as a cosmetic.

Buttermilk when taken internally is a valuable anti-wrinkle food. It keeps the tissues supple, and assists greatly in securing thorough and active elimination daily—thus preventing many of the skin blemishes which mar a beautiful face.

A Compress.

A buttermilk compress quickly banishes those tired lines brought on by over work and worries. It is easy to prepare, too, and pleasant to use.

Before applying it the face should be well washed in hot rain water, using an olive oil soap. Then a mask for the face, cut out in soft white lint, is well soaked in the following mixture:—a gill of buttermilk and a dessert-spoonful of strained lemon juice—and applied to the face. The mask should remain on for fifteen minutes or so, then the skin should be washed in warm rain water, and finally rinsed in cold water.

After careful drying, make-up is applied in the usual way, and the result is a soft, smooth skin. Very attractive indeed to look at.

To Banish Wrinkles.

Those who find that the skin has a tendency to line easily should wash the face in buttermilk instead of water. It sounds rather extravagant, but it is not really so for buttermilk is very cheap. For washing the skin the buttermilk should be used warm. Whenever the skin needs cleansing after outdoor exercise, go all over it with a pad of cotton wool saturated in the mixture. Not only will it cleanse the skin, but it will also soften it astonishingly.

An Oily Powder.

The dry skin needs an oily powder. These powders are sometimes rather expensive, though the same effect is achieved if a teaspoonful of buttermilk "cream" is added to a 4 oz. box of ordinary face powder. It should be well mixed and passed a sieve two or three times, after it has been dried in a warm room, before being returned to the powder bowl or box.

A Home-Made Cream.

When shillings are scarce and the cold cream is getting low, take a tablespoonful of the "cream" off the buttermilk and add to it a teaspoonful of almond oil and a few spots of eau-de-cologne. A teaspoonful or so well rubbed into the skin after washing supplies nutriment in a manner easily absorbed by the skin. It feeds and nourishes and thus keeps away lines and wrinkles.

WATCH HANDBAGS

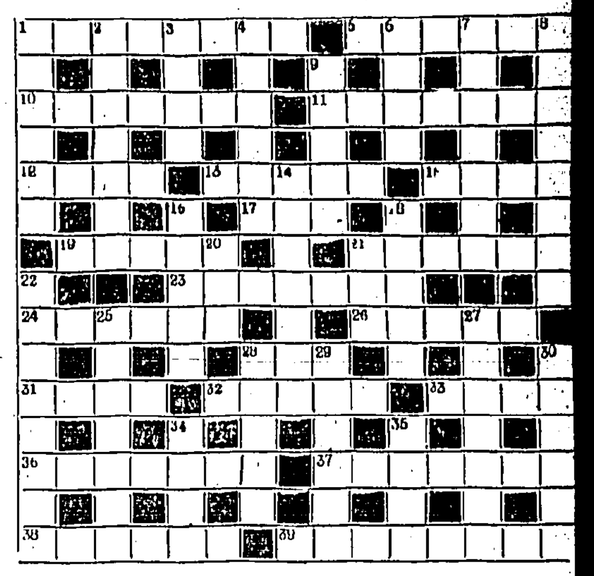
Some of the new leather handbags have tiny watches attached to the outside which make them doubly useful. The bags are square in shape, with a band of leather placed diagonally across the front flap, and the watches are attached to this strap.

THE VOGUE IN LACE.

No Limit to Its Uses.

Lace will be used a great deal and in quite new ways, embroidered, applied on net and various materials, beaded, and arranged as cut-outs. In wide widths it will form hems to long skirts, and rise from hem-line to knees to terminate in long, slender leaf designs. Motifs of lace in the form of leaves will also trim neck-lines of decollete frocks, and novel effects are encouraged by the use in this way of cut-outs of coloured lace. A charming effect is obtained in some of the new evening frocks with long skirts by using an opera-shape bodice stitched to a decolletage of rich silk lace and adding long, tight sleeves of unlined lace, finishing in two deep frills. There seems no limit to the novel ideas of how to use lace for all occasions. The accepted tint for trimmings is ecru, or a rich ivory, but nothing so deep as ochre, unless it is intended to match that shade. String-colour, however, is very fashionable, and long-shaped china beads are sometimes cleverly mingled with coloured lace motifs to trim a gown.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



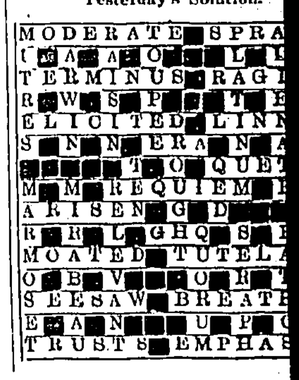
Across.

1 High and dry.
5 Your pet sin becomes an anatomical detail.
10 Impassioned utterances of those we don't agree with.
11 Commanded.
12 A loan to a famous orator.
13 The wrong side of the book.
15 The Father of the Force.
17 We are more cosy when 19 are this rather than grey.
19 See 17.
21 This puzzle is one, I hope.
23 There has been many a 33 here in Lancs.
24 P.L.M.? No, "'tis P.L.N." (nnag.).
26 The fatal policy.
28 Whipsnade-on-Sea.
31 Its jarvey could not drive without its anagram.
32 Our conception of too many other people.
33 Autumn.
36 More than enunciated.
37 A curtailed night-scene.
38 In these we find relief from facts.
39 Anything but a—word puzzle.

Down.

1 The man in this is matter-of-fact.
2 Usually to type.
3 "Then there were——."
4 Come, let us fix it.
6 We all start this way.
7 These never make a hit, but often receive one.
8 Common objects of the seashore.
9 When you have a temperature, you should avoid this.
14 We are loth to acknowledge have any.
16 The French insect is inclin
18 Wallace, but not Edgar.
20 Parliament and hens do th
21 To be found in disinterested
22 Combine M.T.S.D. and four to a worthy end.
25 A condition essential to cr word solvers.
27 Sometimes a nose, sometime cinema lure.
28 Some cricket matches twelve.
29 This is comparatively sharp
30 Nothing to do with the scr but often referred to as a
34 "For Death he taketh all a but—he cannot take."
35 Four is the limit for stra players.

Yesterday's Solution.



LARGEST WELL IN EUROPE

8,000,000 GALLONS DAILY

Hundreds of thousands of Londoners are now receiving a water supply from the largest well in England, and probably in Europe.

It is the well at Deptford, which gives 8,000,000 gallons daily, and which was first used on June 17. It is now supplying the London parts of Kent. The diameter of the well's mouth is 14 feet and it is 118 feet deep. It has been connected by adits to the three older wells, which it now replaces, so that its great pumping plant, which will raise the pure chalk water to places 400 feet the River Thames, now rais their supply up the new Such a daily supply as 8, gallons could only be drawn chalk beds.

"In case, for some er unanticipated reason, the s should fail," a Metropolitan Board official said "we specially arranged that the quantity could be immed drawn from the River T and supplied to the De pumps.

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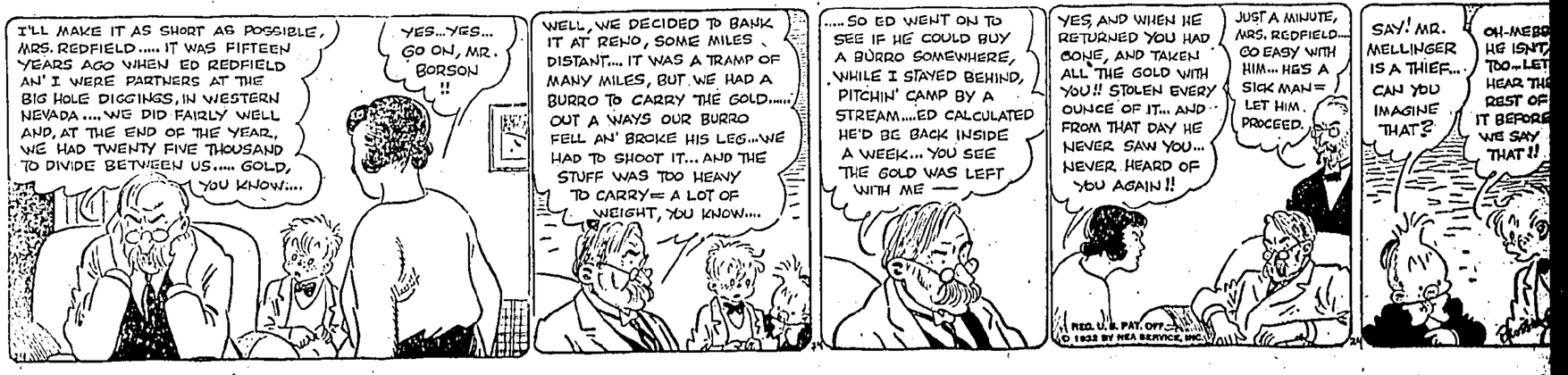

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According to the latest available records, Studebaker stood FOURTH in the MONEY VOLUME of sales—Chevrolet standing first; Ford, second; and Buick, third. Frankly Studebaker is not greatly concerned with these relative positions, but they are vitally concerned with building cars which give STUDEBAKER OWNERS MORE MONEY'S WORTH, greater safety for their families and greater all-round satisfaction in the ownership of their cars.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Gabriel John Spink wishes to tender sincere thanks to her all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Woo Hay Tong and family tender their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy as well as for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1932.

WAR DEBTS

There would appear to be some diversity of opinion as to who should make the first move in connexion with the suggested revision of war debts, as between America and her debtors, following the Lausanne settlement. When the accord was announced, it was intimated from the United States that America would be prepared to consider representations on the subject, if made individually, as soon as Europe had finally settled the reparations issue. It is clear now that the United States does not regard the Lausanne adjustment as a final settlement. Strictly speaking, of course, this is true. What has been accomplished so far, subject to ratification by the Parliaments of the countries concerned, is a scaling down of German liabilities under another name than that of reparations. The slate has not been wiped clean. This may easily be a factor in any determination of policy by America. Indeed, it seems clear that, as things are at the moment, the United States is not disposed to take any action of her own accord.

It is perfectly clear, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has pointed out, that America has so far uttered no definite pledge or indicated how far she is prepared to go on war debt revision. Her attitude at the moment appears to be one of waiting to see the full extent of any further agreement which may arise out of the Lausanne adjustment, and then to deal with the issue when representations are made. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, however, appears to think that the overtures should be made by the United States, since he says that, failing all-round cancellation, the European nations should wait and see what America proposes as an alternative. The "Gentlemen's Agreement" concluded between Britain, Italy and France, of which America takes no account, is obviously concerned with the linking of the European settlement with the war debt issue, possibly making provision for uniformity of approach to the United States. However that may be, America has made it clear that any representations must be dealt with individually. On this point, it is conceivable that America may not feel inclined to deal with all her creditors on the same footing, since in his declaration of June last year President Hoover said the United States, though opposed to cancellation, did not desire to extract a sum beyond the capacity of any debtor to pay. So we may yet hear a good deal about "capacity to pay." When the Lausanne agreement was announced it, was stated in a message from Washington that although Congress is on record as opposing cancellation or further downward revision of war debts, Administration spokesmen declared that individual negotiations for revision would be welcomed. But, as we pointed out a few days ago, the United States is on the eve of a Presidential election, and, in the circumstances, it is difficult to say precisely what America's final attitude may be.

One point emerges from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's House of Commons statement, namely, that whatever happens, Britain adheres to her policy of making no profits out of war debts or reparations. That principle remains absolutely unchanged. She has not made any concessions to Germany contingent on getting relief from America: nor, for that matter, have the other Powers concerned in the European adjustment. Mr. Lloyd George takes the stand that if America is unwilling to make any concessions, Britain should pay up without demur. This, we imagine, reflects a considerable body of British opinion. However, it seems hard to believe that the United States would persist in getting her pound of flesh, irrespective of what happens in Europe. We prefer to think, with the British Premier, that there is no nation more ready to lend a hand in co-operative work in straightening out the tangles and troubles which still face the whole world.

Discord Removed.

Despite the tragic death of its chairman, Colonel de Reynier, in an aeroplane crash in a sandstorm over the Syrian desert, the League of Nations Commission which has been delimiting the frontier between Syria and Irak has finished its work, and returned to Geneva. This particular Commission was decided upon at the extraordinary session of the Council held upon the Far Eastern dispute in Paris last December, to whom it was brought as a matter of urgency. France and Great Britain had been unable to settle the dispute by direct negotiation. They explained that there had been "certain divergencies of opinion regarding the exact interpretation of the Convention signed in 1920." It was decided to set up a neutral commission which was to collect full information and to submit suggestions for an equitable settlement. In accepting this proposal Lord Cecil, who was then acting as the British representative upon the Council said that the question was an excellent and striking example of part of the work of the League. It was not so spectacular as some other activities but it was nevertheless of very great importance for the welfare and happiness of mankind. Shortly after the Council discussion, the Commission was appointed and set off for the frontier in question. Its chairman was Colonel de Reynier, who having occasion to go from Baghdad to another town, decided to fly. Unfortunately his machine ran into a sandstorm and all the occupants were killed. The field work was, however, finished and the members are in Geneva making up their report. This will be presented to the Council in September and there is no doubt that both France and Great Britain will loyally accept the findings. It was important to get this business finished quickly because Irak is to become a member of the League during the course of the next Assembly. It was essential therefore, that she should be able to begin her new-found nationhood without any complications or political disputes with her neighbours. Not very spectacular it must be admitted, but very useful! Had there been no League of Nations, this trouble over the frontier between Irak and Syria would have dragged on and created ill-feeling. It has been settled with no fuss and no bother, a tribute to the need for such international machinery as is to be found at Geneva.

DAY BY DAY

WHEN ANY CALAMITY HAS BEEN SUFFERED, THE FIRST THING TO BE REMEMBERED IS, HOW MUCH HAS BEEN ESCAPED.—*Johnson.*

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Mr. B. Paul will speak on "The Power as Thought" at the usual public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road, Central, to-day, at 6 p.m.

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The theft of a blanket and counterpane from her house at 10, Pilkem Street, Yaumati, was reported yesterday by Miss Monteiro. During her absence, the thief is believed to have entered the floor through an open verandah door.

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Mrs. Barcley, of Quarry Point, was the victim of a bag-snatcher in Queen's Road yesterday. Tsan Wan, who was subsequently arrested, is alleged to have attempted to snatch the lady's bag containing $25, but eyewitnesses prevented him from making good his escape.

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The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Francis Masters Perry, of Messrs. Williamson and Co., and Miss Elsie May Robinson, of 6, Basilea, Lyttleton Road; Mr. Wong Ka Hon, of 8, Li Chit Street, 1st floor and Miss Li Sau Chan of 168, Wanchai Road, 3rd floor.

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Shooting out unexpectedly from Soares Avenue yesterday, a young man named Lai Wing-chek, riding an ordinary push bicycle, collided with a goods lorry proceeding along Waterloo Road, and was flung heavily to the ground. He received a compound fracture to his right leg, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Miriam Hopkins has definitely "arrived.". This much is proved by her latest film appearance in "Dancers in the Dark," the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The story, which is marked by romance and drama, is set in a cabaret, and throughout there is excellent "atmosphere" and good acting. Miss Hopkins is particularly good, and she is well supported by Lyda Roberti, Jack Oakie and William Collier, Jr. A bright and extremely well produced film.

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On a charge of returning from banishment a Chinese who was arrested yesterday for stealing a roll of silk from one of the Indian stores in China Building, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant's criminal record showed that he had been convicted of theft on two previous occasions. On the larceny charge, sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed, but his Worship made it concurrent with the other term.

TERRORISM IN THE TEST TUBE

By "AN OLD STAGER"

TO what mysterious unknown bourne is the world breathlessly hurrying in its eager conquest of the secrets of Nature and the problems of the Universe? Even the least imaginative and reflective of mortals must, in these days, be vaguely aware of an anxious bewilderment. Mechanical and chemical triumphs of invention or discovery are racing each other in a break-neck gallop towards the unknown. Scientific miracles have within a generation revolutionised life. Within the next few decades may they not destroy it?

It may be an interesting question of public concern, but it is also a perfectly futile one. Because nothing is more certain than that, though it means the annihilation of the globe, the onward thrust of scientific enterprise is remorseless and irresistible. No more will scientists cease their investigations into the titanic properties of the atom for fear somebody will blow up the world than motor manufacturers stop building cars because millions of people are killed or maimed by them.

In the human make-up there is some Promethean bug that ever urges onward the exciting adventures of the exploring or inventing mind. We are harnessed to our own martyrdom, the slaves of our own mechanism, the obedient bottle imps of our own laboratory test tubes.

The staggering fact is that it is humanly impossible to set any bounds to what scientific development may accomplish. Beside the latest motor car, itself already conscious of an aura of mechanical obsolescence in the scoring presence of a Schneider seaplane, the first steam locomotive looks like a caveman's toy. We have built machines that can explore the dark unfathomed caves of ocean, others that can adventure far above the clouds, and we have perfected a tiny microphone that can speak and listen round the earth. It is even whispered, in the inner circle of the wireless wizards, that it might be feasible to cast backwards the sound-nets of our aerials, and to recapture the voices of men who died many centuries ago. We might, it is suggested, be able some day to listen-in to Julius Cæsar exhorting his Tenth Legion, or to Pythagoras admonishing his disciples.

Might Blow Up the World.

However amazing these wonders may be, there is nothing positively daunting or intimidating in them. It may be that, in the modern mechanism that takes its toll of human life in war or peace, we merely have Nature's subtle substitutes for those more crude forces that kept down the world's population in primitive ages. These lethal modern equipments may be part of the private workings of a law of natural averages.

But it is not possible to take quite so philosophical a view of the latest experiments with atoms. Scientists have at last discovered how to split an atom. Laymen, who have received that news, are disposed to jeer at those who prophesied that the explosion of an atom would blow up the world But so far scientific dissection of the atom has progressed only a very little way. We know how to split an atom, but not how to explode a great quantity of them. That knowledge will certainly come. When it does, and the time will probably be quite soon, we shall face a really serious menace.

At present it takes about a hundred million time the force of an atom to explode it. Only one atom in a hundred million is hit by the exploding force. But this scientific discovery is in its very earliest infancy. It is a million to one that, once having got on the right track, our scientists will quickly discover how to harness their electric mechanism to its job, and to score a far higher average of exploding hits.

Eventually the grand secret of the universe, the transmutation of matter, after which all the alchemists of past centuries groped vainly, will be made known. But the transmutation of matter is logically and scientifically akin to the disintegration of matter. That visualises a time when, by the pressing of a button or the turning of a switch, it will be possible for somebody to explode the whole world like a penny balloon. It will be a tremendously lethal opportunity.

The Button Presser.

How is humanity going to be safeguarded against the misuse of such potential cataclysm by some criminal or fanatical megalomaniac?

I am told that the annihilation of a thimbleful of mud would release enough energy to drive the Berengaria across the Atlantic. An ounce of helium would run a 100-h.p. engine day and night for eight years. In fact the discovery how to split the atom opens up an easy approach to converting the whole earth into one vast explosive dump of astronomical detonation power. It is the accepted theory that a coalescent of atomic electrons and protons is a phenomenon witnessed in the case of exploding stars whose flash irradiates the world's observatories through millions of leagues of space. Human science seems on the brink of discovering how to cause such a coalescence of artificial means. We may be able, by dint of our indefatigable scientific industry, to precipitate in our own case a slow and tedious natural process.

The possibility of a master-crook, with hornrims and the highest possible scientific degree, obtaining control of the button-press that will blow up the earth is one that opens up unexplored dramatic vistas.

A Terrible Secret.

What a unique opportunity for a super-autocrat or even for a super-blackmailer! The puniest State, possessed of this grand scientific secret, which would hardly be kept secret long, could defy the mightiest. It would present its ultimatum—and intimate that the button would be pressed at midnight on the day named.

But these terroristic visions would have less intimidation than they might once have exerted. Suppose we do elaborate the secret of the annihilation of matter, and devise a formula, worked by a switch, that will dissipate the globe like a soap bubble. Can anyone say, reviewing the world's present condition and its chief activities, that the consummation of the colossal drama would be an unmitigated tragedy? It might be no more than a happy release for sorely distressed humanity on this globe, and an interesting stellar phenomenon—a distinctly-recorded flash across the solar ether—for attentive astronomical professors in the well-equipped observatories of Mars.

"Can you use a fellow in the talkies, who can make a noise like a katydid?"

INSIDE INFORMATION!

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

IF you approach the financial columns of any newspaper with an open mind, you will find them unexpectedly full of human drama. Whenever I hear that "Turks are sagging," I think of a gentleman in a turban emerging from a harem with a worried look, having just been bitten by his favourite wife.

When I hear that there has been a stampede of "weak bears" in Paris, I conjure up a vision of those pleasant animals, tottering down the Champs Elysees, putting out their feeble tongues at Mlle. Mistinguett. On the other hand, a "spurt in telephones" offers a much brighter prospect. When you come to think of it, that is about the only irritative thing that telephones do not do.

I adore any stock market. The most thrilling lunch I ever had

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BIG HOPES FROM OTTAWA

FINE SEND-OFF FOR DELEGATES

London, July 13.

The British delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa embarked for Canada in the Empress of Britain at Southampton this afternoon.

The Empress of Britain, which was given a rousing send-off, was gaily dressed, every flag of the Empire being displayed and streamers trailing from her decks.

Including experts, officials and secretarial staff, the British delegation numbers 141 persons. Forty-six members of other Empire delegations to Ottawa are also aboard.

Before the vessel sailed, Mr. Baldwin, in an interview, said:—"After Lausanne, Ottawa. We are leaving full of hope that we shall be able, as a further step towards the revival of the trade of the world, to crown the first year's work of the National Government by agreeing at Ottawa upon a policy of freer trade which will lay the foundations of a great expansion of Empire trade, to the mutual advantage of us all."—*British Wireless.*

ALLIED LOAN TO AUSTRIA

BRITISH ADVANCE REPAYMENT

London, July 13.

Major Elliot, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in the House of Commons to-day, said the delegation of the League of Nations Financial Committee and Government experts held further meetings during the session of the Lausanne Conference, and had completed their work.

They recommended that the British, French, Italian and certain other Governments should guarantee loans to Austria to a total of approximately £9,000,000. The guarantee of the British Government would be limited to an issue on the London market of the equivalent of one hundred million Australian gold schillings.

The proceeds would be used to repay the advance made by the Bank of England last year in anticipation of the issue of a loan by Austria.

The question would be dealt with by the Council of the League within the next day or two.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DECLINES

REFLECTS LOWER SILVER

In sympathy with a decline in silver prices, the Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3.1/8d. The local market remains lifeless.

In London, silver dropped 3/16ths. India sold, and China operated both ways. There was small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with America holding off.

New York reports a decline of 1/8th in silver prices, with the market dull. The cross-rate is 3.54½.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 5/11 no change.
December 1932 6/1 up 1d.
March 1933 6/3¾ up ¾d.
May 1933 6/5¾ up ¾d.
Buyers at above prices; sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.04 up 2 pts.
December 1932. 1.08 up 4 pts.
March 1933 1.06 —
May 1933 1.11 up 2 pts.
July 1933 — —
Cuban 96°—Spot New York 1.05 no change.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

a part of the final act of the Lausanne Conference, the signatory Powers express the hope that the task there accomplished will be followed by fresh achievements. They affirm that further success will be more readily won if the nations will ally themselves to the new effort in the cause of peace, which can only be complete if it is applied both in the economic and the political spheres. In the same document, the signatory powers declare their intention to make every effort to resolve the problems which exist, or may arise subsequently, in the spirit which has inspired the Lausanne agreement.

"In that spirit His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government have decided to give the lead in making an immediate and a mutual contribution to that end on the following lines:—

Firstly, in accordance with the spirit of the Covenant of the League, they intend to exchange views with one another with complete candour and to keep each other mutually informed of any questions coming to their notice similar in origin to that now so happily settled at Lausanne which may affect the European regime. It is their their hope that other Government will join in adopting this procedure.

Secondly, they intend to work together and with the other delegates at Geneva to find a solution of the disarmament question which will be beneficial and equitable for all powers concerned.

WORLD CONFERENCE.

Thirdly, they will co-operate with each other and the other interested Governments in the careful and practical preparation of the world economic conference.

Fourthly, pending the negotiation at a later date of a new commercial treaty beween their two countries, they will avoid any action of the nature of discrimination by one country against the interests of the other".

In reference to disarmament, Sir John Simon said that Britain had already announced her intention to co-operate with the United States in the work at Geneva. He was now returning to Geneva to help in working out the principles of the Hoover proposals.

DIRECT INVITATIONS.

Paragraph Four of the announcement made refers to Anglo-French commercial relations, pending a discussion of a commercial treaty between France and Britain, but the other three paragraphs, said Sir John Simon, were proposals to the other principal Powers in Europe.

He added that he had to-day seen the representatives of Germany, Italy and Belgium and in each case had handed a copy of the above announcement, extending to their governments an invitation to associate themselves with the declaration.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

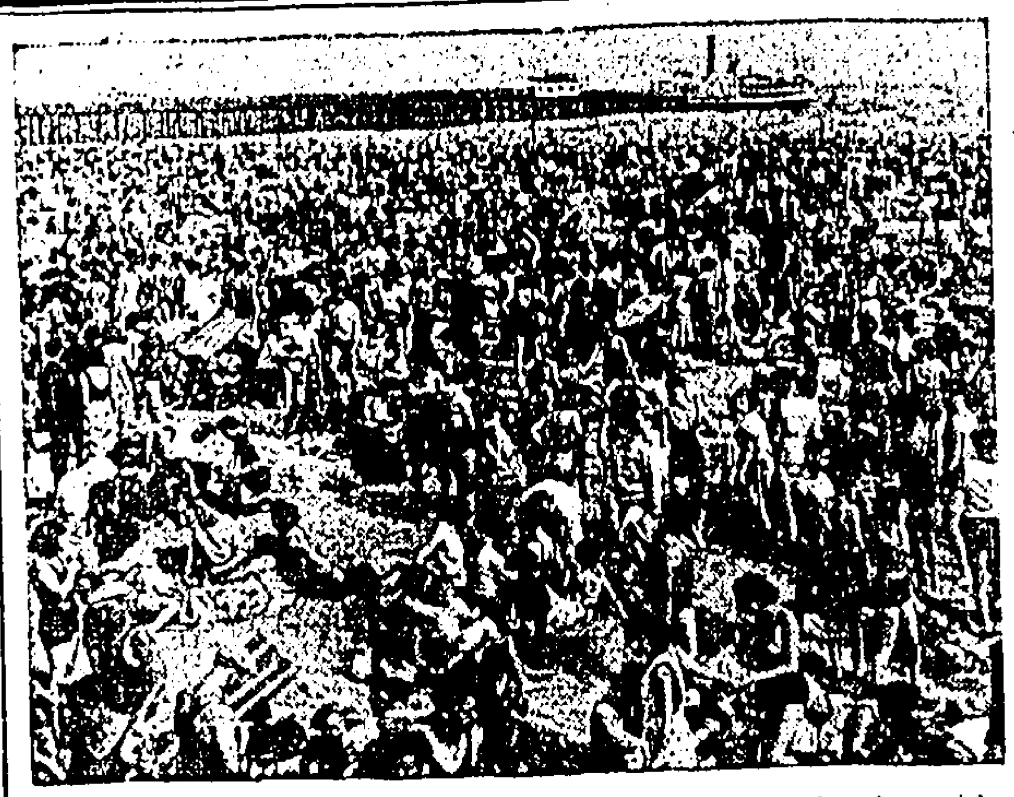
New York, July 13.

	Last Average	To-day's Average
30 Industrials	42.68	44.88
20 Rails	14.20	14.70
20 Utilities	17.09	17.98

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market is strong. Business Done: 1,000,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	$33¼	$35⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	45⅝	47⅞
American Can	32¼	35¼
American Tel. & Tel	71⅝	74⅝
Amr. Tobacco "B"	51½	54½
Auburn	52⅜	52½
Borden Company	21½	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	9⅝	10⅛
Consolidated Gas of New York	35½	37
Drugs, Inc.	27¾	28¼
Du Pont de Nemours	23⅝	25⅛
Eastman Kodak	37½	38⅜
General Electric	9⅝	10
General Foods	21¼	22¼
General Motors	8	8⅝
Inter. Harvester	11⅞	13
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	4⅝	5¼
Liggett & Myers "B"	42¼	43
Loew's Inc.	15⅝	16
Pacific Gas & Elec.	19⅛	20
Pennsylvania Railway	7½	7⅞
Radio Corporation	3⅞	4
Sears Roebuck	11⅝	12½
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	25⅛	26
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	7½	7⅞
Union Carbibe & Carbon	16⅝	17⅞
Union Pacific	29½	31⅝
United Aircraft & Trans	8⅝	9½
United States Steel	22½	23⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	16⅞	18⅝

—*Reuter.*



The famous Coney Island beach. In the background is the pier at the entrance to the fire-racked amusement park.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Reading of History

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—With regard to the article on Page 6 of your issue of Wednesday, entitled "Where is Modernism Leading Us?", signed by "Inquirer," the writer does not give authority for such an article. Paragraph 2 states, "after studying the correspondence," etc. What correspondence, may I ask? So far we are in the dark for want of bibliography.

Then again, "students of Mithraism" coupled with "historical evidence," shows that the writer has only had a cursory glance at history, or "taken in a little" from those who have been conversing on the subject. Noteworthy is the mention of Empress Helena, the mother of the *murdered* Constantine.

Constantine I, or Great, so far as I remember, died peacefully in his bed in Nicomedia in A. D. 337, and was thereon "baptised." Helena, a guttersnipe, although in after years beatified, yet became the wife of Constantius and consequently was the mother of Constantine.

Once a writer has made a mistake in history, no matter how small, the public should be informed that his opinion is untrustworthy and he should no longer be permitted the use of the columns of the Press.—Yours, etc.,

MEANDER.

SAFEGUARDS ON THE "TUBE"

IMPORTANCE OF THE "TRIP"

Colonel Trench, of the Ministry of Transport, recently held an inquiry into the circumstances of the slight collision between two trains on the Piccadilly line at Hammersmith.

Motorman H. Edwards said that he took his train into the siding at Hammersmith by No. 30 signal. He stopped a few moments, and then glanced up and saw No. 32 B signal. "I opened up," he added, "and proceeded on what I afterwards found was my wrong singal."

He got a "trip" (an automatic application of brakes), but thought it was a failure, as he had heard there had been a number of defective "trips" since the new working at Hammersmith.

Mr. G. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Line, said that it was true there had been a number of "trip" failures since the new work, but they had all been on the safety side.

Edwards stated that he reset the "trip" and struck his train, which at the time was not going at more than a walking pace, He stopped the train immediately.

Colonel Trench—The rule very definitely says that after a "trip" occurs, and you think it is defective, you should apply to the stationmaster or signalman. Did you think it would cause delay to do so?

Edwards—That is what I did think.

Colonel Trench—The "trip" is the most important safeguard you have got on the Underground. You must regard it as sacred. I think that is the view of the Company, is it not?

Leung Ah-kam, a prostitute, remanded by the Hon. Comdr. Hole from yesterday, made a second appearance at the Marine Court this morning, on a charge of having boarded the s.s. Bremerhaven without permission. A previous conviction being proved against her, she was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, $1590 b.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.), £111 n.
Chartered Banks, £12¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £20 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £8⅝ n.
East Asia, $112 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls.4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1300 n.
Union Ins., $450 n.
China Underwriters, $3.15 n.
China Fire, $600 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1195 n.
Internation Assce. Tls.4 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $20½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 36/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $19 b.

Mining.

Benguets, $16½ n.
Kailans, 26/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2 n.
Raubs, $38½ sa.
Venz: Goldfields, $1½ n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves, $139 sa.
H. K. & W. Docks, $18½ b.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motor B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4.80 b.
Providents (new), $2.30 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 76 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), $11 n.
Hotels (new), $10½ n.
H. K. Lands, $77¾ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $15½ n.
H. K. Realties, $11.10 n.
Asia Realties "A", $155 n.
Asia Realties "B", $26¾ n.
Chinese Estates, $100 n.
China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls.13.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 75½ n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 10¼ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), $155 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $22.50 s.
Peak Trams (old), $16 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7½ n.
Star Ferries, $88 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $32¾ b.
China Lights (old), $17.90 s.
China Lights (new), $17¾ s.
H. K. Electrics, $72 ¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $24 n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (F. P.), $38½ n.
Telephones (P.P.), $22 sa.
China Buses, Tls.12 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $20 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls.10½ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (comb.), $17½ s.
Cements (old), $12½ n.
Cements (new), $5 n.
H. K. Ropes, $12¾ n.
Agriculturals, $10¼ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $28.25 s.
Watsons (old), $14 n.
Watsons (new), $13½ n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $16½ n.
Wm. Powells, $3.35 n.
Wing On (H. K.), $265 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $19½ n.
Entertainments, $13½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds", $10 n.
Constructions (old), $6 n.
Constructions (new), $1.55 n.
B. Ind. G. $ Bonds, $58% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, $13 n.
China Sports Ltd., $10 n.

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5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m.

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6-6.32 p.m. Band Selections.

Indian Queen (arr. Sharp).
Helston Furry Processional (arr. Sharp)
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9760.
Villanelle (Doll' Acqua, arr. Winterbottom).
Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9910.
The Mock Hobby Horse (arr. Sharp).
Goddesses (arr. Sharp).
The National Military Band DB574.
Les Sirenes (Waldteufel).
Les Patineurs (Waldteufel)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9403.

6.32-6.52 p.m. Octets.

Romanco (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).
Toreador et Andalouse (Rubinstein, arr. Sear)
J.H. Squire Celeste Octet 5218.
Minuet in D (Mozart, arr. Willoughby).
Minuet Sicilienne (Squire and Hart)
J.H. Squire Celeste Octet DB78.
Collette (Fraser-Simson).
Memories of Devon (Evans)
J.H. Squire Celeste Octet DB231.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.52-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Song—The Songs my Mother Sang (arr. Grimshaw)
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance in D Minor (Brahms-Joachim).
Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff)
Arthur Catterall 9439.
Vocal Duet—At Love's Beginning (Campbell and Lehmann).
Vocal Duet—In Springtime (Shakespeare and Newton)
Dora Labbette and Norman Allin 4739.
Oboe Solo—Simple Aveu (Thome).
Oboe Solo—Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)
Leon Goossens DB600.
Song—I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmott and Haydn Wood)
Song—I Pitch my Lonely Caravan at Night (Horey and Coates)
The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB79.

7.30-8 p.m. From The Studio.

Selections by The Melody Team.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

9.30-10 p.m.

A relay of the band of the 1st Battn. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster Geeks, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Rockne Programme.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.30 p.m.—Puyat Products Party—Glady's Gaddard.
7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.00 p.m.—L. R Aguinaldo Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Period—Filipinas String Quartet.
8.45 p.m.—World Events Period.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar S.S. Pres. Hoover Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

INSIDE INFORMATION

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was in Wall Street, surrounded by three tape machines that spumed tape at such a rate that it got entangled with the salad, so that every dish bore a marked resemblance to spaghetti.

However, it is unwise to allow your sense of drama to run away with you. For all I know, you who read these lines may be a millionaire of the baser and more valuable sort. If so, you must quickly turn the page and write to Hannen Swaffer, asking him the most practical form of repentance. If, however, you are just a shy little thing, nervously fingering your money-box and wishing that the smell of benzine did not last so long, you may read on.

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We will assume that you are infected with the gambling fever, that you have had a tip or read something in the paper, and wish to buy a share.

The first thing to do is to find a stockbroker. These may be discovered in large quantities in Hyde Park, strolling up and down, looking rather like something that big-game hunters search for. However, they are best approached through a friend.

Having discovered a stockbroker, you may then buy some shares, and, being human and therefore absurd, you will, of course, buy "on margin." But please do not imagine, if you have bought a share at a pound and see it quoted next week at twenty-five shillings, that you have made five shillings a share. Oh, no, little Red Riding Hood, life is not like that! All those Hebraic signs at the bottom of your contract mean little nibblings on the part of the brokers. Everybody nibbles at your share.

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The next stage is called the "carry-over." When I first heard of carry-over I was young and my heart was tender, and had a pretty mental picture of aged and benevolent stockbrokers lifting widows over a financial morass.

However, this picture is not strictly accurate. I still do not know what carry-over is, but I do know it hurts. It happens every three weeks. Things go along quite happily for three weeks, and then, suddenly, all the baser instincts of the stock-brokers are let loose. They snarl and bark and send all their friends insulting notes demanding money. That is what carry-over means.

Having returned the rest of your furniture, and having been paid for it, "less a reasonable deduction for wear and cartage," and having sent the money to the stockbroker, panic will set in. You will go round and ask all your friends for advice. Now that is all very well, but there is one important thing to remember.

Never take advice from millionaires. I write this with my hand on my heart, my chin forward, and my lips set in that sort of line which, when seen on Miss Ethel M. Dell's heroes, always means dirty work at the cross roads. I have taken advice from millionaires (he said, drawing his rags round him) and it has always been fatal. I don't know why it is, but a man who owns a company never seems to know what is going on in it.

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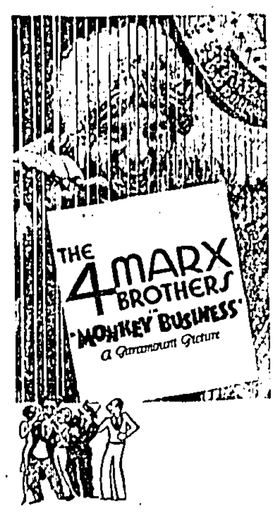

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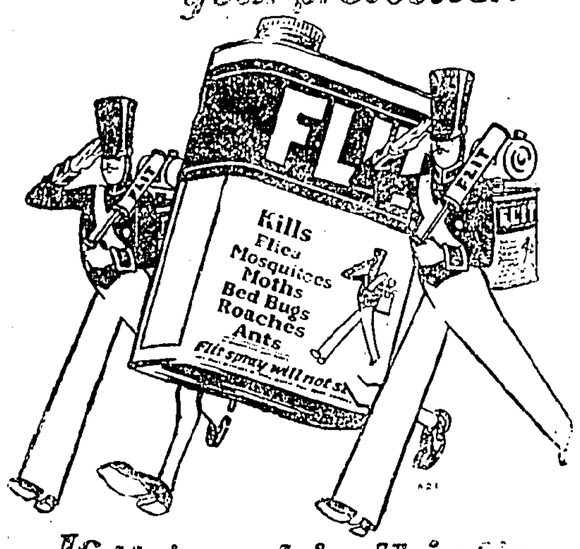

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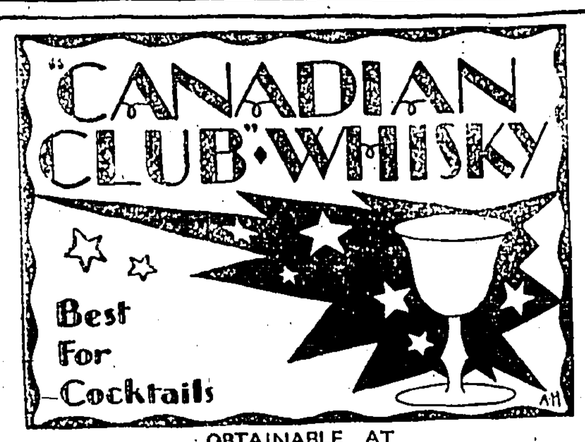

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HOW COCHET WAS BEATEN AT WIMBLEDON

OVER-NONCHALANT WIZARD SUCCUMBS TO COLLINS

DEFEAT PUTS WIFE IN TEARS

The sensation of Wimbledon this year was the second round defeat of Henri Cochet by I. G. Collins, who, brilliant as a doubles players, is not regarded as being outstanding as a singles exponent although he has on more than one occasion won the Scottish title.

In the following, Frank Poxon, of the *News-Chronicle* tells how Cochet came to be beaten in such a manner. He writes:—

We never have to wait long at Wimbledon for a first-class sensation. We got it with a vengeance yesterday when I. G. Collins, of Scotland, beat Henri Cochet, the very hot favourite for the men's singles championship, at 6—2, 8—6, 0—6, 6—3.

The only possible comment on the match is that the result was staggering. Ian Collins is, I think, the best doubles player in Britain, but he has never pretended to be a great singles player.

But he was a great singles player yesterday.

Cochet may have been over-confident: he is apt to be like that. But Cochet saw the "red light" after the second set had gone against him and he tried to call upon his best—but his best was not forthcoming.

COLLINS'S WAY.

Collins played superlatively well in that canny quiet way of his. He specialised in doing nothing wrong and never tried to be brilliant. He was just thoroughly efficient.

Cochet could not get his game "going." He netted and over-drove when there was really no excuse for going so. He carried nonchalance too far.

Cochet saved three match points before Collins clinched the issue. It was given by the linesman; he himself called the ball out. Cochet spoke to the linesman, and afterwards to the umpire, who then used a telephone near his hand, and the linesman then left the court.

He said afterwards that he was unsighted, and therefore could not give a decision on a shot he did not see.

Cochet's request to the umpire was to the effect that the lines-should be taken off.

BOROTRA'S TRIBUTE.

As soon as Borotra had beaten the Hon. C. N. O. Aitchie he motored to Croydon and flew to Paris.

Borotra really looked very fit in this match.

After Borotra's win he said to me:

"Why are you English so kind to me? I am an old man in lawn tennis—one gets old as soon in lawn tennis. But I would hate to say good-bye to the Centre Court. It—how do the English put it?—it just inspires me. I always feel that I am surrounded by real friends, who are also always perfectly fair to my opponent.

I would call that a very fine tribute from a real sportsman to the sportsmen and women—of England. Wouldn't you?

But Collins, the "great ignored" by the Davis Cup selection committee, had seen victory in sight and he gritted his teeth and made sure.

I suppose the Scots are like that when they are on a job of work!

I would call this result the biggest surprise at Wimbledon since the War. In terms of wagering, before the match, it was all 25—1 on Cochet.

HIS CRITIC-MOTHER.

Ian Collins has one great friend and one severe critic—his mother, when he plays badly, has no hesitation in telling him that he let the family down.

And Ian Collins says: "I'm sorry, mother."

Last year Cochet was beaten on the first day at Wimbledon by Nigel Sharpe, but he was ill and should not have gone on the court.

Collins got a tremendous ovation as he left the court. He left the ground a few minutes later and—typical of the man—he dodged the crowd.

After the match Mme. Cochet was very distressed. She met her husband with tears streaming down her face.

Henri Cochet said to her:

"That is very nice of you, but don't waste your sympathy on me. I was well beaten by a better man on the day's play, and I think it would be very nice of you to congratulate him on his wonderful lawn tennis."

Which she did.

LINESMAN INCIDENT.

A remarkable incident occurred during the match. Collins drove a ball down the side which appeared to everyone to be outside.

The linesman was apparently obstructed from obtaining a clear view of the line by Cochet, and therefore he did not give a decision. The umpire waited for a few seconds, and, as no decision

"Hammond a Public Nuisance"

Discussing the Test trial, the "Manchester Guardian" cricket writer asks:—

"What useful lesson has been taught about England's bowling at Manchester? Are we to conclude, because Larwood was unable to get any life out of Old Trafford's doped-to-stupidity pitch, that he will be useless in Australia?

"Mitchell tried hard to spin and experiment, but at present lacks complete control. Larwood toiled vainly to cause the ball to rear. He lacks the necessary height. The alternative to him is Bowes, but he hardly looks a Test-macher.

"Voce used the new ball disappointingly. Hammond's innings was astonishingly muscle-bound, and he ended in becoming a public nuisance."

RUGBY "TEST" DECIDER

England to Meet Australia on Saturday

SECOND TEST STRUGGLE

The destination of the Rugby Leagues "Ashes" will be decided by the third test, to be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday next. In the second test, at the Brisbane Cricket Ground Australia defeated England by 15 points to 5.

The game was of a most strenuous nature, for there were periods of brilliant play, with thrilling scores, and at other times, especially in the second half, rough tactics were employed, and there were many scuffles. Australia accepted opportunities, and scored the final try by turning defence into attack, although several of the players were troubled by severe injuries.

ENGLAND BAFFLED.

From the kick-off the game was hard and keen. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm when, following a splendid swinging movement by Australia, England was baffled, and Gee scored in the corner. Scarcely one minute had elapsed. Wiessel's kick added two points, and Aus-

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NURMI RECORD GOES—

LAURI Lehtinen so delighted his supporters when, at the Finnish Olympics trials, he beat Nurmi's record for the 5,000 metres by 12 seconds, that they chaired him off the course, as the picture here shows.

HAMMOND IN FORM

CHARACTERISTIC INNINGS SAVES PLAYERS

ALLEN'S BOWLING

London, July 13.

Walter Hammond, the Gloucester batsman, is beginning to reveal some of his true form, and, following up his century against Yorkshire last week, to-day compiled a three-figure innings for the Players against the Gentlemen at Lord's.

Hammond scored 110 out of a total of 301, the Players putting up but a mediocre resistance to the keen attack of the amateurs.

G. O. Allen.

G. O. Allen of Middlesex, bowled magnificently and captured half the wickets for 71 runs.

Before the close of play the Gentlemen had scored 17 for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

JIM FERRIER BEATEN

IN SEMI-FINAL OF N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIP

SHANGHAI PLAYER OFF FORM

Brilliant Jim Ferrier, the Shanghai golfer, after effecting entry into the semi-final of the New South Wales State golf championship last month as a result of some perfect play, was unexpectedly defeated by R. H. Bettington by 3 and 2.

Ferrier won the title in 1931 and was firm favourite this year. He actually lost the match in the first eight holes, when his opponent gained a surplus of four holes. Ferrier, for once in his career, was out of touch on the greens in the early stages.

A commentator's impressions of his fifth-round encounter when Ferrier won by the handsome margin of 9 up and 8 to play follows:

FAULTLESS FERRIER.

What was expected to be the golf battle of the year, between Jim Ferrier and H. W. Hattersley in the fifth round for the State Championship provided a rare shock for the 1,000 spectators who turned up to see the match.

Hattersley scarcely hit one decent shot, and Ferrier, playing faultless golf, won the first eight holes in a row, and then, taking the tenth, collared the match by 9 up and 8 to play.

A cause which contributed to Hattersley's failure was undoubtedly the fact that before the match he practised solidly, without a break for two hours.

DELIGHTFUL PITCH.

Ferrier drew first blood with a delightful pitch from a pot at the first hole to within four feet of the pin, and, holing the putt, won the hole to 3.

Next hole, after an indifferent drive, Ferrier sent a great wooden shot down near the green, and holed a 12-footer for a 4.

Hattersley, after driving 50 yards beyond Ferrier, pushed out his second shot badly, and narrowly missed holing an 18-footer for his 4.

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ENGLAND BEAT WALES

SCOTLAND TOO GOOD FOR IRELAND

Glasgow, July 13.

After play had been delayed by rain, England beat Wales in the International Bowls championship to-day by 120 shots to 85, whilst Scotland defeated Ireland by 121 to 71.

England took the lead from the opening ends, and at the end of the first five heads the scores were 27-21 in their favour. Rain then fell to delay play, but the resumption went further in favour of England, who, at the eleventh end were leading by 65 shots to 44.

WALES RECOVER.

This was increased considerably during the subsequent five ends, and at the 15th, England had made almost certain of winning having scored 95 shots to 68.

Wales held their own during the last six ends, both sides scoring 27 shots.

Scotland had only a three-shots advantage over Ireland at the finish of the fifth end, but the home team forged right ahead after this and finished up easy winners by 50 shots.—*Reuter.*

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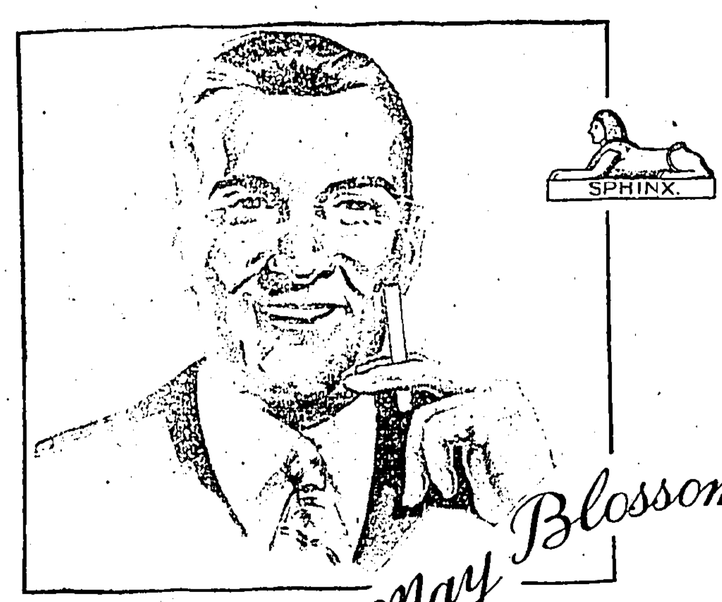

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Applications for the above shares should be made in the form accompanying this Prospectus through any of the Company's Bankers for and on behalf of the Company as follows:—

Taels 5 on application.

DIRECTORS

CAPT. R. E. SASSOON	Director of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.
T. G. WEALL, Esq.,	Director of Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
LO KAN, Esq.,	Managing Director of Hongkong Amusements Ltd., Hongkong.
JAMES BACKHOUSE, Esq.,	Chairman of Board of Directors of Hongkong Amusements Ltd., Hongkong.
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GRANT MARK, Esq.,	General Manager of China Finance Corporation, Federal Inc., U.S.A., Shanghai.
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R. K. BUTLER, Esq.,	Director of China Theatres, Ltd.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE

J. A. TURNER, Esq., Chartered Accountant,
9, Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

BANKERS

THE CHASE BANK, Shanghai and Hongkong.
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, Shanghai and Hongkong.
SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD., Shanghai.

SOLICITORS

SCHUHL, DAVIES & N. E. LURTON, 141 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
TEESDALE NEWMAN & Co., 15 Peking Road, Shanghai.

AUDITORS

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE, Chartered Accountants
9, Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

GENERAL OFFICE

138, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

PROSPECTUS

The objects for which this Company has been formed are as contained in the Articles of Incorporation and Bye-Laws of the Company, and in particular to acquire, take over, operate and control a group of the leading motion picture theatres throughout China and the Orient generally.

Mr. Lo Kan, who has consented to serve as the first Managing Director of the Company, is well known throughout the Orient and America as a pioneer in the motion picture business in China and Hongkong. He has had a long and wide experience and has a specialised knowledge of all branches of the cinema industry. Mr. Lo Kan has achieved outstanding success as one of the promoters and Managing Director of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., Hongkong, since its inception, and he directs or controls more than 30 of the leading cinema-theatres in China and Hongkong, of several of which he is the owner, and some of his several appointments are as follows:—

Managing Director:—
HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LTD.
CHINA THEATRES, LTD.

Director:—
YANGTSZE AMUSEMENTS, LTD.
EASTERN AMUSEMENTS, LTD.

Member of Committee of Management:—
CATHAY AMUSEMENTS, LTD.

Chairman, Board of Directors:—
NORTH CHINA AMUSEMENTS, LTD.

Part of the proceeds of the present issue will be used to acquire:—

(a) Control of a minimum of 10 of the leading motion picture theatres in Shanghai and outports under an agreement entered into between Mr. Lo Kan and the Company.

(b) A majority share interest of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., under an agreement entered into between certain shareholders of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd. and the company.

(c) Control of the Puma Films, Ltd., and the Theatre Equipment Co., Ltd.

The estimated cost of obtaining this control is Tls. 2,300,000.00 and is based on the past working of the theatres at present in operation.

It is intended to use the balance of this issue, viz., Tls. 700,000 for the erection of studios and the production of Chinese pictures and also for obtaining control of further theatres where advantageous to the Company.

Negotiations are at present in progress for the lease on long term of 22 mow of land for the erection of studios. Modern equipment for the taking of sound pictures has already been purchased and an expert from the Radio Corporation of America is due to arrive in Shanghai shortly to supervise the erection of the studios and the installation of the equipment. The Company intends to lease studio units to local companies and to encourage further Chinese companies to make sound and talking pictures. Not only will the Company obtain a handsome return on its capital by leasing these units, but will also obtain a first refusal on all pictures produced at the studios.

When it is realised that good Chinese pictures run in the cheaper-priced theatres longer than any foreign picture, the vast possibilities of Chinese pictures will be recognized.

There are less than 100 modern theatres in China, a strikingly small number when compared with the approximate number of 1,400 motion picture theatres in Japan, illustrating the immense potentialities of the motion picture business throughout China, which is at present in its infancy.

The theatres to be acquired will accommodate the release in China of the principal foreign producers with whom the Company, through Mr. Lo Kan, will have the advantage of favourable contracts already entered into, and to afford releases of Chinese productions which will shortly be available from several Chinese producing companies.

The Shanghai theatres will be well distributed throughout the city and each is especially designed to fulfil the particular requirements of the community in which it is located.

Among the many obvious advantages to be obtained from the consolidation of a large group of motion-picture theatres under centralised control, operation and management, may be mentioned considerably reduced overhead expenditure, and increased revenue resulting from a selected distribution and better exploitation of the latest pictures.

By having a chain of theatres under unified control the Company will be able to establish purchasing offices in the picture producing centres in the U.S.A. and England, enabling direct contact to be maintained with some 25 or more producers who have no direct representation in China at the present time.

The issued Capital of 600,000 Common Shares of Taels 5 each par value has been fully underwritten, of which 150,000 Common Shares are now offered for public subscription in the terms of this Prospectus. If more than 150,000 shares are applied for applications exceeding 1,000 shares from each applicant will be allotted pro rata to applications.

The original Directors have been granted the option of acquiring at par (Taels 5 each), within one year from the incorporation of the Company, 50,000 shares of the unissued Capital of the Company.

Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying this Prospectus and sent to one of the Company's Bankers at Shanghai or Hong Kong together with a remittance. Where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be returned.

A brokerage of ½% will be paid in respect of Share Allotments made on applications bearing the stamp or signatures of Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Company's offices, from the Company's Bankers, Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Members of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Messrs. E. L. Elias & Co., 16 Central Road, Shanghai.

Dated at Shanghai the 7th day of July, 1932.

LAWN BOWLS.

THE TAIKOO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

In their matches against the Kowloon C.C. in the First Division and the Hongkong Electric in the Second, the Taikoo R.C. will be represented by the following players on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

First team v. Kowloon C.C. (away): W. Weir, D. Bone, J. Watson, W. Wotherspoon (Skip); W. Brown, J. Polson, R. Keown, G. McLeod (Skip); J. Chalmers, J. Chapman, J. Russell, D. Munro (Skip).

Second Team v. Hongkong Electric R.C. (Home): A. MacIndoe, J. Waid, T. Grimes, H. McKechnie (Skip); A. Stalker, T. Swan, S. Hope, C. Matthews (Skip); E. Greenwood, C. Summers, G. Stewart, J. Sloan (Skip).

Dates Arranged For The Open Championship.

Further fixtures in the open lawn bowls championship have been made by the committee. Competitors are requested to note that in any case where it is desired that a match be played before the date arranged sanction must first be obtained from Mr. H. Hampton while in cases where matches are postponed on account of bad weather they are to be played on the same green the same day of the following week.

It has been decided that the First Round of the Spey Royal Cup shall be concluded by August 8.

The Second Round fixtures in the Open championship are appended:

Monday, July 18.

(Police R.C.)
E. el Arculli v. J. B. Chapman.
(Kowloon B.G.C.)
F. V. Whitta v. C. S. Beat, H. Sherriff v. V. Petherick C. G. Silva v. L. Luck.

Tuesday, July 19.

(Kowloon C.C.)
H. G. Cooper v. A. W. Grimmitt, A. S. Gomes v. R. S. Nichol.

Wednesday, July 20.

(Club de Recreio)
J. Fraser v. A. M. Holland, H. Nish v. H. Hampton.

Monday, July 25.

(Kowloon C.C.)
C. J. Tacchi v. P. T. Farrell, A. H. Oswick v. A. K. Taylor.
(Police R.C.)
Dr. R. A. Castro Basto or R. F. Luz v. A. Hyde Lay.
(Craigengower)
W. McLeod or J. J. Basto v. F. Goodwin or W. Mair.

Tuesday, July 26.

(Club de Recreio)
F. Cullen v. L. de Rome, B. W. Bradbury v. W. Russell.

Wednesday, July 27.

(Kowloon B.G.C.)
W. Ward or W. H. B. Muskett v. L. A. Gutierrez.

Thursday, July 28.

(Kowloon C.C.)
J. G. Ozorio v. F. Rapley.

Bowls Postponed.

The heavy rain which fell about 5 p.m. yesterday interfered with the bowls programme, and the games scheduled had to be postponed. The Spey Royal contest between the Yacht Club and Kowloon Docks at the K.C.C. was abandoned after a few heads had been played, and will be contested at the same ground and time on Monday.

Similarly the open singles championship matches had to be called off, and will be played on the same grounds on Monday.

JIM FERRIER BEATEN

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Hattersley's tee shot to the short third hole was so badly pushed out that it finished on the 15th green, and Ferrier, with an orthodox 3, became 3 up.

Out-driven again at the fourth hole by many yards, Ferrier hit a magnificent spoon shot to within 25 feet of the pin. Hattersley again pushed out his second shot, and sailed through the green with his approach. Ferrier ran up dead, and holed the 4 to be 4 up.

FERRIER FIVE UP.

Both players pushed their drives out at the 5th hole, and from pots played short. Hattersley pushed out his approach again, under the 8th tee, and Ferrier, finding the green with his approach, won the hole comfortably in 5 to be 5 up.

Hattersley's response to Ferrier's good shot to the short 6th green was another pushed-out shot. He chipped up well, but too strongly, and Ferrier, hitting the hole with a 35-footer, won in 3, to be 6 up.

Next hole the youngster hit two glorious wooden shots to the 528-yard 7th hole green, narrowly missed his 3, and with a 4 became 7 up.

Hattersley drove close to the edge of the 8th green (283 yards), but in attempting to negotiate a stymie, he knocked Ferrier's ball in for a 3, and a win.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATE.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Cocke & Co.)

Wednesday's official quotation in Basle: £2 12s. 0d.

RUGBY "TEST" DECIDER

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tralia had a five points lead. England's passing was cleaner and snappier than the Australians, but the home players were playing hard football. In the first five scrums Australia was successful, but from then to half-time England dominated, with Adams playing a magnificent game at half-back. The kicking of McMillan was superior to that of Sullivan in the first half, in which McMillan found the line near the corners several times, leaving Sullivan standing.

The play was not without its bad side, and in one encounter Cliff Pearce and Atkinson were at holts. Pearce was groggy when Atkinson was pulled away, and the Englishman encountered a storm of hoots. England lost Horton, with an injured knee, for a time in the first half.

BRILLIANT FOOTBALL.

Ellaby and Hodgson were responsible for brilliant football in one movement, but Ellaby's try in the corner was disallowed, through Atkinson "shepherding." The first half ended with Australia 10 points to nil. The second half was productive of extremely hard football, and play in this half was noteworthy for casualties. Gee was taken off in a stretcher, and Dempsey had an arm injured. Norman's arm hung limply. When five minutes remained, three Australians were off injured, and there were only three in a scrum. Two minutes from time Norman returned.

The last minute was a fitting close to a great game, in which the superior team, severely handicapped, emerged victorious. Weissel secured, and sped on from his own 25 yards' line. Six Englishmen tore after him, and he came down three yards from the posts. It was a sensational run, and the crowd was excited. With a few seconds to go, Gee, who had returned for the final minutes, though he was still groggy, crossed, and S. Pearce goaled. It was no wonder that the crowd chaired Gee and the captain, Steinohrt.

The day was sunny, with a wintry nippiness, occasioned by a south-westerly, squally wind.

The teams were:—

England.

Full-back, Sullivan (captain); three quarters, Ellaby, Atkinson, Brodgen, Smith; five-eighth, Pollard; half-back, Adams, forwards, Thompson, Hodgson, White, Horton, Silcock, Feetham.

Australia.

Full-back, McMillen; three-quarters, C. Pearce, Norman, Laws, Wilson; five-eighth, Weissel; half-back, Gee; forward, Steinohrt (Captain), O'Connor, Dempsey, S. Pearce, Madsen, Heidke.

The attendance was about 27,000.

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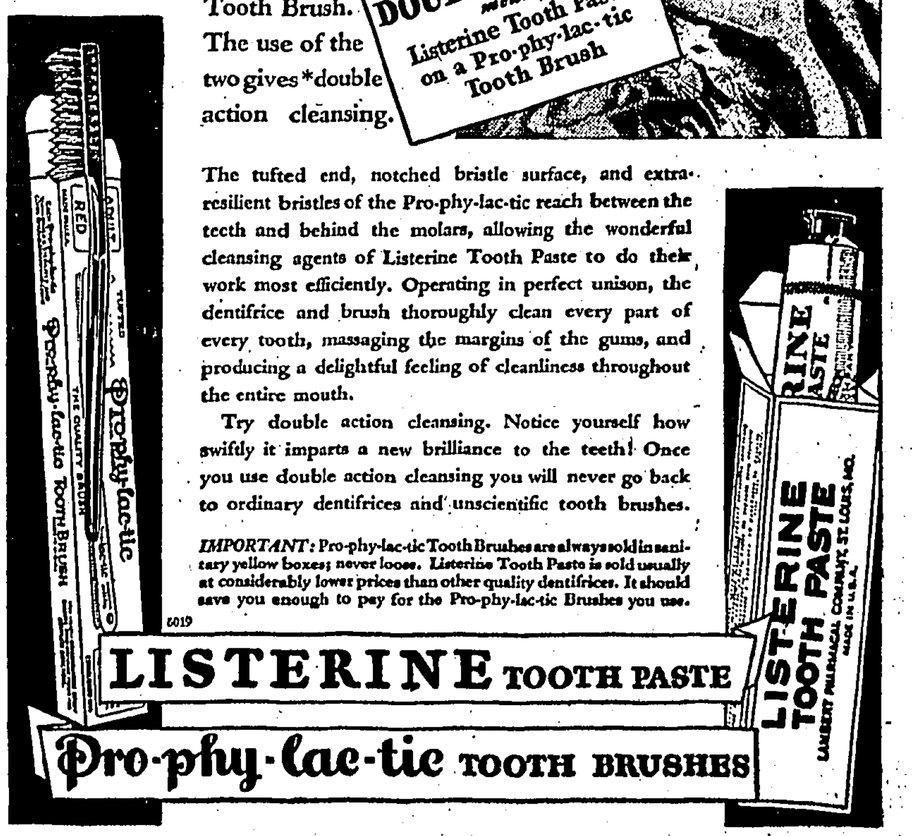

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The fight is on; yet what does the crowd know of the years of heart-breaking, muscle-binding training . . . the months of rigid hardship that have been endured that an unknown fighter might wrest fame and fortune from obscurity . . .

Only the vivid scene before them lives in their minds, only the rapid footwork, the lightning-like interchange of blows grip their imagination . . . all else is forgotten in the mad excitement of the moment . . . only the lust of victory and power . . . the fight is on . . . on . . .

The fight is on . . . AND OVER! A terrific right swung at an unguarded moment has won through . . . what does it avail that the seconds fight frantically against time . . . the blackness of obscurity has reached out and enveloped the fatal count . . . HE TOOK IT ON THE CHIN!

HE took in on the chin—and grinned. To him it was all part of the game. BUT CAN YOU?

In the fight for financial independence, one false move, one unguarded moment, may spell disaster. The lure of easy money is ever present to trick the unwary into the pitfalls of unstable speculation . . . to dazzle . . . and then to strike. It is hard to grin when your banker counts YOU OUT, when he tells you that your life earnings have been thrown away.

It is to people with money to invest, to people with sums of Tls. 100 or more, that this message from the China Realty Company is addressed.

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Gum-booted surveyors of the Thames Conservancy Board, who were entrusted with the supervision of all the main tributaries of the Thames by the recent Land Drinage Act, have already begun to explore the regions of almost unknown channels by car, on foot, and by punt.

Along the Colne River and Colne Brook, the Mole, the Loddon, the Cherwell, the Blackwater, the Thame, and the Windrush every tree that is blocking the stream—in some places half a dozen elms have fallen across the water in succession—every bridge, mill, weir, mud-bank, reed "jungle," and other obstruction is being noted. The liabilities and difficulties of riparian owners and authorities are also investigated.

Mass of Obstructions.

"Some of the first reports are just coming in," and show that an appalling mass of fallen trees, broken-down bridges, mudbanks, reed-beds, and other obstacles are choking parts of the rivers. This leads to prolonged winter flooding of the neighbouring fields and constant marshiness, so that in many places surveyors are compelled to wade to reach the stream.

"On every tributary stated a member of the Conservancy Board we shall start clearing away these obstacles, as soon as our knowledge and funds permit. We start at the lower end of the streams, working upwards, and already we have had congratulatory letters from owners of the lower Loddon, where we had done a little work just before the May floods.

"At present, navigation is impossible for any distance on these streams, but when the obstructions have gone they will be happy hunting grounds for all who are not afraid to shoulder a canoe at bridges."

DOMINION POLICIES AT OTTAWA

"NO EMPIRE FENCE"

Cape Town, June 17.

Mr. Havenga, the Minister of Finance, left for Ottawa to-day. When he boarded the Winchester Castle, which sailed for England this afternoon, he found telegraphic messages informing him of the other Dominions' views regarding the Ottawa Conference.

I am able to state that the Australian Government shares the views of the Canadian and British Governments that the Conference be limited in duration and be confined to the consideration of trade and currency matters of common interest.

It is believed that the South African Government's policy and views on the agenda will be telegraphed to Canada by Mr. Havenga.

I also understand that the Irish Free State expressed the opinion to the Canadian Government that the Conference should be confined to matters of urgency—matters which can be fully dealt with in the short time at the disposal of the Conference—and that all matters extraneous to the pressing needs of the moment should be left over to a later date.

According to Reuter, Mr. Havenga stated: "South Africa cannot approve economic fence-building round the Empire, and England has not asked that. We cannot limit our trade to a few countries, nor can England."

SARAZEN'S TRIBUTE

"NOTHING SO THRILLING AS A BRITISH GALLERY"

New York, June 17.

Gene Sarazen, the British Open golf champion, was welcomed by a huge crowd when he arrived here this morning.

Clasping the cup which he had won and smiling broadly, Sarazen was escorted in triumph to his hotel, where he was welcomed by the Mayor of New York.

"I am still dazed," said Sarazen in an interview. "It was one of the greatest thrills of my life. The way the British people gave me encouragement helped me most of all. There is nothing so thrilling as a British gallery.

"'Spike' Daniels, the Prince of Wales's caddy, was the most optimistic caddy I ever saw."—Reuter's Special.

PENSION AND BONUS LOST

FORMER COUNCILLOR SENT TO PRISON

Herbert Henry Parsons, aged 56, a sorting clerk and telegraphist at Accrington Post Office was sentenced at Liverpool Assizes recently to 12 months in the second division for stealing postal packets.

It was stated that Parsons was formerly a member of the Accrington Town Council and of the Haslingden Guardians. He had also been President of the Accrington Trade and Labour Council, and had served on the national executive of the Postmen's Federation.

He had 40 years' postal service and was due to retire in four years with a pension and a bonus of £274, but had forfeited these by his offences.

MAN HUNTERS

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head arrogantly. Bob's lips curled at the memory. What a fraud she was! Why hadn't he seen through her before?

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After several days that had seemed endless the doctor said the young man might go out. Feeling excited and shaken, Bob climbed into a taxi and gave the driver Susan's address. The house, when he reached it, was quite dark. There was no sign of anyone about. Hopelessly, he rang the bell once or twice. Then, failing to raise anyone, he slipped his card with a scrawled message on it into the mail box. Would Susan let him know when it would be convenient for him to come and call?

He came the next night, and the next, and the next, but always darkness and silence rewarded his effort. He began to be genuinely alarmed. Telephoning the office, he was informed by Miss Smith, the new secretary, that Miss Carey was not there and would not be any more. Some sickness in the family, she thought. That night Dunbar made another try and when there was no answer rang the bell of the next neighbour. A thin man in carpet slippers answered the ring.

"They're gone away and I don't know when they'll be back," the man said sourly. Since he did not know that Susan came over from the Miltons every day to see the fire he could not give Bob that ray of hope.

When Susan arrived the next day accompanied by Mrs. Milton, the older woman said idly, "Don't you want to look in the letter box, honey?"

Susan pointed to the heap of mail which was revealed as she pushed open the front door.

"The postman never uses it," she explained. If she had only known what lay behind that small iron flap.

(To be continued)

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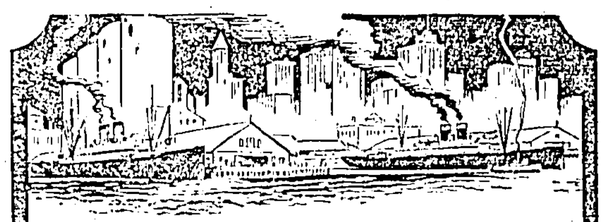

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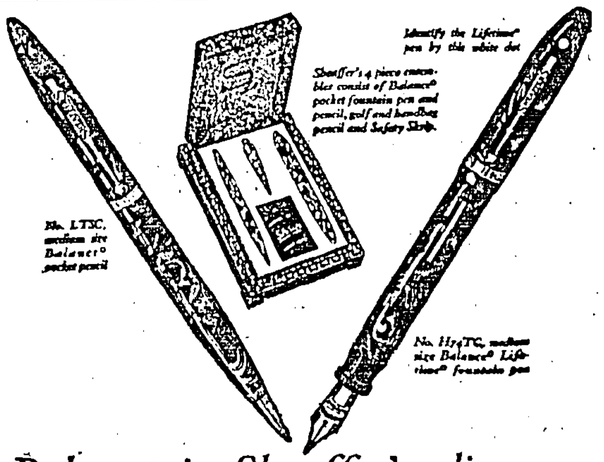
The Port of Seattle



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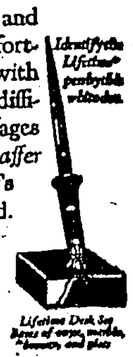

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CITY BURGLARIES.

TWO SHOPS RECENTLY ENTERED

A man who is alleged to have broken into two City stores and made an extensive haul which should have kept him in comfortable circumstances but had not, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged on two counts with house-breaking.

Opening the case, Inspector John Murphy stated that on June 13, No. 54 Des Voeux Road, occupied by a shop dealing in miscellaneous goods, was broken into, the fact being apparent the following morning, when a large showcase containing fountain pens was found removed far afield and discarded in Pottinger Street, practically emptied of its contents.

Entry was effected by a portion of the wooden staircasing being removed, conveniently near to the door, so as to enable a hand to be inserted and the iron bar securing it from the inside to be removed.

Second Robbery.

Again, on June 25, a second store in the city, that occupied by an Indian silk merchant at 45, Queen's Road Central, was burgled, although the job entailed much preliminary work. Two doors, one taking the form of an iron grille, would appear to offer insuperable difficulties, but by the simple process of sawing through a link in the chain securing the iron gate, the thief secured entry. He made an extensive collection of cigarette lighters and holders, and other fancy goods, and escaped.

Later in the morning, a man walking in Queen's Road was stopped by a suspicious watchman and taken to Police Headquarters. This was the man now being charged with breaking into the two stores in question. In consequence of a statement he made, the Police took him to a side street near the old Fire Station where he indicated a basket left in the street, which on being uncovered was found to contain most of the goods taken away from the silk store earlier that morning.

Stolen Pens Recovered.

A second confession, said Inspector Murphy, made by the prisoner, resulted in a visit to a shop in Lower Lascar Row where the fountain pens which had disappeared from the shop in Des Voeux Road were recovered.

The haul made from the silk store was extensive, amounting in value to nearly $1,700, but of this only $761 had been recovered, represented by the goods exhibited in Court. It was also known, said the Inspector, that a sum of $300 in cash was stolen from the silk store as well, but when arrested the prisoner had only $8 in his possession. He had also retained a cigarette case since identified as having been taken from the shop in Des Voeux Road.

Evidence was then called, and the case was adjourned.

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FALSE TRADE MARKS.

CHINESE FINED $100 AT KOWLOON

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on behalf of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co. of China, Ltd., the complainants in a case in which a Chinese named Au Wah who charged with infringement of the Trade Marks Ordinance.

Defendant was charged in connexion with some cotton vests found in his possession which bore the trade marks of the complainant company.

Outlining the case, Mr. Prentis said the complainants had for the last three years been suffering a loss through goods being bought in the market bearing the trade marks of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co. The complainants had tried to trace the origin of this supply of false trade marks, but their inquiries were not successful until a few days ago. As a result of information received, a summons was taken out against the defendant, who lived on the ground floor of No. 24 Argyle Street, and a search warrant of the premises was applied for. By virtue of this search warrant, the defendant's premises were searched, and certain goods were seized.

The prosecution would say that ten dozen vests were found on the premises, besides numerous marks and wrappers. They all bore a mark which was very similar to the one used by the complainant company. The defendant was later arrested and charged.

After evidence had been given, defendant was convicted and fined $100, or two months.

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POST OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

MANCHUKUO OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT

Tokyo, July 13.

Official quarters intimate that a plan to unite the Japanese administrative services under a single head with the title of Governor General or High Commissioner, is unlikely to materialise after all, as the Manchukuo has expressed a keen dislike for the proposal, as it smacks overmuch of steps being taken, preceding the annexation of Korea.

It is expected, however, that a full General will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in Manchuria.

In the meantime, the question of a successor to Count Uchida as President of the S.M.R. is hanging fire, owing to the strong opposition to the appointment of Mr. Kajiwara, the noted banker and industrialist. It is likely an acting president will be appointed, pending further developments in the Manchurian situation which will determine the future status of the S.M.R.—*Reuter.*

Discrimination.

London, July 13.

Asked by Mr. Nunn in the House of Commons whether he intends to communicate with the United States with a view to obtaining their co-operation in maintaining the policy of the "open door" in Manchuria, Sir John Simon replied that he saw no reason to take such a step, inasmuch as he had no information to show that British trade in Manchuria was being discriminated against, and the Japanese had given an assurance that the "open door" would be maintained.

Mr. Nunn followed up by asking if Sir John Simon were aware that British merchants dealing in Manchuria were complaining of a certain amount of discrimination against their trade.

Sir John Simon invited him to communicate on the matter and added "I of course have been in communication with the United States Government with reference to the position in Manchuria."—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY

AUTHOR OF "MYSTERY OF A HANSOM CAB"

London, July 13.

Fergus Hume, noted story-teller who was known principally as the author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," died to-day at the age of 71 years.

Son of a well-known Dunedin (New Zealand) family, Mr. Hume was born in England on July 8, 1859, but went to New Zealand as an infant and was educated at the Dunedin High School and the Otago University, from where he graduated in law and was called to the bar.

After practising for some years, he moved to Melbourne and later to the Continent, where he travelled extensively, making his home in London.

He published "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" in 1887, and it met with instant success. His mystery stories were among the first of their type, and he followed his first success with other books of a similar adventurous and romantic type. His last publication was "The Caravan Mystery" in 1926.—*Reuter.*

THE GLADKIH CASE.

BODY OF MAN IDENTIFIED BY BROTHER

Shanghai, July 13.

During an autopsy held in the French Municipal mortuary, Simon Gladkih formally identified the body of "George Ladichinff" as that of his brother, George Gladkih, who died while serving a seven-day sentence in the detention house of the Second District Court.

The autopsy was a sequel to a charge brought by the French Police, against three gaolers, of negligence causing the death, or alternatively of assault causing the death, of George Gladkih.—*Reuter.*

Previous Refusal.

Originally the Chinese authorities refused permission to have the body exhumed. A Shanghai telegram of July 1 stated:

The application of the French Municipal Police to exhume the body of George Gladkih was rejected to-day by the Chinese Court. They say that the original Chinese verdict regarding Gladkih's death was that it was from natural causes, and that it is still valid. They are still willing for an autopsy to be made but it must be by a Chinese expert. It is explained that this is simply a matter of principle and according to the Rendition Agreement. A Chinese official has intimated that the expert post mortem examiner might be a foreigner and that the French Municipal Council would be permitted to be present. The examination will take place probably at the French Municipal morgue and the general public will be admitted.

French to Press Charges.

A more recent issue of a Shanghai paper stated:

In connexion with the death of the Russian prisoner Gladkih, in the detention house of the Second Shanghai District Court, the French police, as the result of investigation and the failure of the Chinese authorities to hold an autopsy on the body of deceased, have decided to press charges against the Chinese in charge of the house of detention. The Chinese doctor attached to the Court is also to be charged with neglect in the case of Gladkih.

It will be recalled that Gladkih was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment in the Second Shanghai Special District Court. Whilst in the House of Detention serving his sentence he died. Prisoners released subsequently stated that Gladkih had died as the result of a beating he had received at the hands of Chinese warders. The Court authorities stated that a man answering Gladkih's description, but under a different name, had died from acute dysentery and had been buried by a Chinese benevolent society in Pootung. Attempts on the part of the French police to obtain the body for an autopsy failed. The Chinese authorities demanded a formal application from the police for the exhumation of the body and insisted on their rights to conduct the examination. In the meantime no progress had been made in ascertaining the true cause of Gladkih's death.

In view of these circumstances the French police decided to prefer a charge against the officer in charge of the Detention House, in the Shanghai District Court, to the effect that a beating and wounds received by Gladkih in the Detention House led to his death. In addition, the doctor attached to the Court is to be charged with negligence causing death.

THE IRISH TARIFF ISSUE

SUPRISE CAUSED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, July 13.

The British import taxes have spread a gloomy depression and surprise, as nobody believed they would be imposed until the question of arbitration was settled.

Fears are now expressed whether the arbitration will take place. Ministers discussed the problem secretly last night when there was talk of tariff reprisals and the establishment of a special fund to recompense exporters.

Mr. Cosgrave, in an interview with Reuter remarked "Heaven help the poor farmer."

A typical case is of a member of the Dail who prepared 3,000 head of cattle for export. He would lose £12,000 under the tariff conditions.—*Reuter.*

Arbitration Issue.

Dublin, July 13.

Mr. de Valera to-day expressed his anxiety to secure arbitration on Anglo-Irish questions as soon as possible. He said that in the event of an agreement being reached with the British Government on the question of the personnel of the arbitral tribunal, and the issues to be arbitrated upon, the Dail would be summoned during the summer recess to give its approval, if it were thought desirable.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

OTTAWA BOUND

DELEGATES LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON

London, July 13.

"Ottawa" was the label on mountains of luggage at Waterloo Station where the delegates and their numerous staffs, British, South African, Indian, and South Rhodesian left to embark for Canada on the Empress of Britain at Southampton. With the exception of Mr. MacDonald, who is resting on doctor's orders, practically the whole of the British Cabinet was on the platform to send off their six colleagues Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham, Mr. Runciman, Sir John Gilmour and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister. Mr. Thomas will join the party at Southampton. The train was duplicated to accommodate the huge party. Everybody was in high spirits.

Mr. Baldwin, in his parting interview with Reuter remarked: "This is a very great occasion indeed, and a vast opportunity will be grasped."—*Reuter.*

VALLEY MURDER CASE

SHANGHAI ARREST DEVELOPMENT

The question of jurisdiction came up at the First Special District Court at Shanghai last week when Wong Neng-siang, arrested by International Settlement Police on June 20, was faced by Hongkong Police representatives who had arrived to return him to that city on a charge of murder.

The hearing was adjourned for two weeks when the Court instructed the visiting police to gather their evidence and make their charge against him in Shanghai after pointing out the local criminal procedure forbids extradition of such a prisoner.

Wong is alleged to be the actual killer in the Happy Valley murder case.

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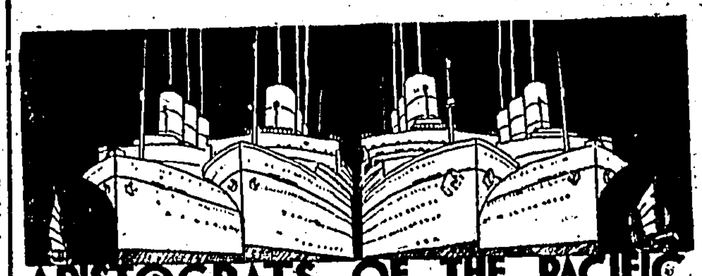

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COMMUNIST WAR

NEW MENACE TO EAST RIVER DISTRICTS

Canton, July 13.

After a temporary setback in northern Kwangtung, where they were defeated by the Government troops in Nanan, Tayuling, Namhung and Nankang districts, 40,000 Communist bandits are marching from southern Kiangsi to the East River region. The military intelligence estimates the entire Communist force on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung frontier at 70,000 men, with about 40,000 to 50,000 under arms.

The expedition organised by General Chan Chai-tong's subordinates in northern Kwangtung has proved effective and in the few minor encounters with the bandits the Government commanders claim victories. The defeated bandits are falling back from Kwangtung, and concentrating at Sinfeng.

More Reinforcements.

Foreseeing the Communist invasion from the eastern regions of this province, General Chan Chai-tong has ordered the mobilisation of one full training division under General Miao Pei-nam for North River to cut off the Communist retreat from Tayuling and to keep them from the East River.

Three thousand coolies have been mobilised by the Government on the East River for the transportation of military equipment of this division to the North River. The entire division is expected to arrive and report to the military command in Shiukwan, the terminus of the Canton-Shiukwan Railway, on Friday. The 8th Division of the Third Army from Meihsien has also been withdrawn to Canton to proceed to Shiukwan by order of the Commander-in-chief.

Heavy Fighting.

Canton, July 13.

The arrival from northern Kwangtung and Namhung of 300 wounded Government soldiers, under General Chan Chai-tong, from the bandit-infested zones this morning, indicated that serious hostilities between the Government forces and the 40,000 bandits on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung frontier have now assumed serious proportions.

The wounded soldiers travelled on special coaches on the Canton Shiukwan Railway and immediately upon their arrival were rushed to the Government hospitals.

The Government made an announcement this morning, assigning the entire Second Army, consisting of five divisions under General Heung Han-ping, to proceed to Shiukwan and the northern Kwangtung districts, taking positions on the second line of defence against a Communist march from Kiangsi to Shiukwan. Many coaches on the Canton-Shiukwan Railway have been commissioned to convey these fresh contingents for Shiukwan, leaving to-morrow morning.

Accompanied by some of his staff officers General Chan Chai-tong personally visited and reviewed his regiments in Shiukwan this morning.—*Reusha.*

$2,500,000 Grant.

Nanking, July 13.

The War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, who returned from Hankow this morning, representing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to consult the Finance Minister on the disposition of financial measures in the Hupeh and Hunan district, had an audience with Mr. Soong this morning when the latter has agreed to contribute $2,500,000 to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to carry out the anti-bandit expedition in Central China.—*Reusha.*

Nanking's Efforts.

London, July 13.

Sir John Simon told Mr. Wardlaw Milne in the House of Commons today that no recent development in China called for special comment.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne followed up by asking.

"As it appears that the Nanking Government is making every effort to bring order in the Yangtse Valley, will Sir John Simon do his best to support it?".

Sir John Simon gave his assurance that he would do everything in support to restore order from chaos in the Yangtse Valley, or any other part of the world.

Parliament rises to-day.—*Reuter.*

NEW BANK NOTES

NANKING GOVERNMENT TO BACK ISSUE

Nanking, July 13.

Announcing the Nanking Government's decision to establish a special finance administration for the purpose of issuing Government bank notes to take the place of the silver coinage as a means to relieve the chaotic financial condition of the country Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, made a statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents this morning. Mr. Soong's statement indicates that the Nanking Government is about to issue new bank notes which will be circulated in all the provinces, taking the place of the existing Provincial Bank notes.

These new banks notes will have the backing of the Nationalist Government and officials believe that this may solve the difficult financial state existing in Nanking and the provinces to-day. The amount of notes to be issued, together with the procedure of the issue will be discussed and decided at the coming Finance and Economic Conference summoned by Nanking.

Mr Soong emphasises that the Government must find means to bring about financial unity in the Country before taking the bold step towards the abolition of the tael.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT.

STATEMENT EXPECTED ON HOOVER PROPOSALS

London, July 13.

Sir John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Londonderry flying to Paris this evening *en route* to Geneva to continue the work of the Disarmament conference. It is expected that a statement will be made at the conference, welcoming the Hoover disarmament proposals.

A further statement will be made setting forth the points which agreement has been reached.

The General Commission of the Conference is expected to adjourn in the middle of next week, when machinery will be established to continue the efforts to thrash out the points which agreement has not yet been attained in readiness for the re-assembling of the Commission.—*Reuter.*

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CHOLERA DEATHS

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Hankow, July 13.

According to a report from Chengchow, the cholera epidemic is spreading alarmingly in the western section of Honan, and the whole of the Shensi province.

The daily deaths at Shenchow and Tungkwan have climbed up to 80 and 100 respectively. Insufficient medical attention for the prevention of the epidemic is stated to be the cause of 90 per cent. of the rise in the death rate.—*Reuter's Special.*

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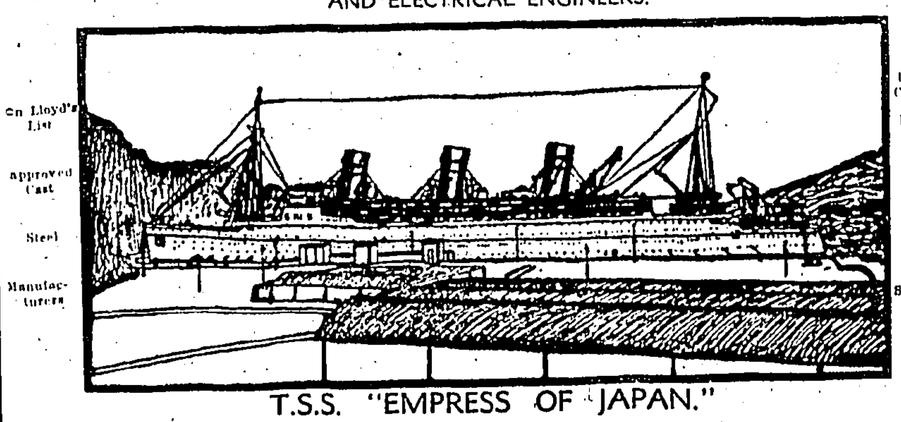

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‡BURDWAN	6,500	27th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko	
TALMA	10,000	28th July.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka	
RANPURA	17,000	28th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko	
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko	
MALWA	11,000	11th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko	
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The unusual title of that excellently conceived and finely executed mystery drama, "At the Villa Rose," gives little idea of its interesting development into a story that will puzzle film goers right up to the end. It is a picture that once again introduces Austin Trevor to the Hongkong public in his favourite role of Hanaud, the greatest of all French detectives.

Madame d'Auvray, (Barbara Gott) the mistress of Villa Rose, is a kind-hearted and charming old lady, and her young portege, Celia Harland, (North Baring) and Helen, the maid (Violet Farebrother) are apparently devoted to her. Madame has two ruling passions, the first, a delight in displaying upon her person as often as possible her collection of jewels, which includes a priceless ear-ring, coveted by many persons, and the second, a love of the occult. By a series of circumstances Celia is forced into the role of a medium. It was only in the nature of things that the foolish old woman should be marked down by unscrupulous people, and her murder during a seance did not come as a surprise to M. Hanaud.

Suspicion naturally falls on the murdered woman's ward, Celia, who disappeared on the night of the crime in the midst of the seance. How Hanaud, step by step unravels the mystery forms one of the best dramatic episodes seen on the screen for a long time. The denouement is most unexpected, and we are kept in the dark as to the identity of the murderer right until the end of the picture.

"At the Villa Rose" is from the story of the same name by A. E. W. Mason, and was directed in production at the Twickenham Film Studios by the most famous, of all English directors, Leslie Hiscott. The picture enjoyed an extraordinary run to capacity in London and the provinces where it was released late last year.

The picture represents a decided advance on recent British productions, and with very little exception, the atmosphere has been most convincingly achieved.

Horton Famed As "Actors' Actor."

The actors' actor—that's what they call Edward Everett Horton in Hollywood. Moviedom looks to "Eddie" Horton for recreation, and he gives it to them. His 'little' theatre has for several years been a fixture in the night life of the film city, and more celebrities than have ever been crowded into one picture, fill the seats of his popular playhouse of an evening. Despite the strenuous job of appearing in star role in the talkies—his latest being James Cruze's merry comedy "Once A Gentleman" now at the Queen's Theatre—Horton appears nightly in his own playhouse.

Horton leases the theatre, engages the players, directs the performances, and usually appears himself in a leading role. Practically every player in Hollywood is his friend, which explains the presence of famous stars of the screen in even minor roles of his stage hits. Among his most recent stage productions have been Shaw's "Arms and the Man" and "Among the Married."

In "Once A Gentleman" this expert comedian appears in the role of a valet whose employer gives him a month's vacation in which to play gentleman. The predicament he gets into when he is mistaken for a distinguished colonel provides an unending series of laughs, arising out of hilarious and novel situations. Lois Wilson, George Fawcett, Francis X. Bushman, King Baggot and Evelyn Pierce appear in support of Horton in this original story by George F. Worts. Walter Woods provided the screen adaptation. James Cruze directed the production.

"Dancers In The Dark."

Heart-break set! That's what Hollywood called the pretentious dance hall setting erected at the Paramount West Coast studio. On this set 500 extra players served as atmosphere background for the picture drama "Dancers in the Dark," featuring Miriam Hopkins, Jack Oakie, William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette.

Work for the so-called "Extra," has been hard to get during the past year. This picture gave needed employment to many people who had once seen better times, held high positions, and some who had even achieved fame in other vocations. Among these were the youthful, and the more hopeful, who regarded their extra work in "Dancers in the Dark" as a step toward eventual screen stardom. In this crowd was a man who, eight years ago, was a famous director. He directed Bebe Daniels, Gloria Swanson and many other celebrities. Now he is atmosphere for Miriam Hopkins, Jack William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette.

Another man, sixty-five years old, a small-town bank president, lost his money during the past two years. A girl, so beautiful she may some day achieve her goal, gladly worked for the usual extra check. A star in Seville, Spain, she came to Hollywood a year ago expecting to become a featured player. In some quality she was lacking and now takes any work for living expenses.

The author of a best selling novel seven years ago also worked as an extra. He has lost his literary touch and is grateful for a few days extra work now and then.

A former screen star whose name was once in lights and who was known throughout the world, a half dozen former featured players once admired by thousands of fans, and several hundred who have been atmosphere players for from one to fifteen years, are meeting on common ground at the foot of the ladder.

All consider their troubles but temporary set-backs. Thus "Dancers in the Dark," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, gave timely aid to half a thousand screen extras at its inception. The picture, an adaptation of the play "Jazz King'," is a story of youthful sophistication in which action and romance are cleverly intermingled.

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HOARE POLICY IN INDIA

CRITICISM IN COMMONS

London, July 13.

Indian dissatisfaction with the home government's recent decision to adopt speedier methods of dealing with the Indian constitutional problem than the Round Table, was reflected by Labour speakers during the debate in the Commons on the subject to-night.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, defended the decision, but said he would be glad to her suggestions from the other side which would improve his proposals.

Mr. George Lansbury, in an interview with Reuter after the debate, emphasised that the Labour Party could not co-operate with the Government while the present policy remained.

He hoped that even yet the Viceroy would take action to end the present impasse by arranging to meet Ghandi and his colleagues to discuss the whole situation.—*Reuter.*

LOAN CONVERSION SUCCESS

FAR GREATER THAN EXPECTED

London, July 13.

The success of the War Loan conversion scheme has been greater than Mr. Neville Chamberlain or his advisers had expected.

This statement was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, before he left for Ottawa, in a letter to General Seely, the Chairman of the National Savings Committee.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he has every confidence that before the end of July the vast majority of holders will have converted.—*Reuter.*

THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION

COMMISSION MEETS ON SATURDAY

Geneva, July 13.

A meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference has been convoked for Saturday morning, in order to examine Sir John Simon's recent resolution.

Sir John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Londonderry have arrived in Paris by air from London. *Reuter.*

DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR PIRATES

BOSTON AGAIN IN PICTURE

New York, July 13.

Home runs by Worthington in the first game and Hargrave in the second enabled Boston Braves to score a double success over the Pirates, leaders in the National League, to-day.

In the American, Philadelphia were again beaten by Cleveland although Al Simmons hit two home runs and McNair another. These were countered by circuit clouts from Averill and Morgan. The Athletics were again outhit.

Ruth and Crosetti made home runs for the Yankees. Burns replied for St. Louis, but the Yankees were winners.

Stone for Detroit and Seeds for Chicago both handed the pill in the bleachers. Neither team was, however, successful.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	4	8	2
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Cincinnati	2	7	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Pittsburg	1	7	2
Boston	5	11	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	2
Boston	10	15	1
St. Louis	6	11	0
New York	2	8	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	8	9	0
Detroit	7	11	1
New York	5	7	1
St. Louis	2	7	6
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Cleveland	7	11	1
Washington	15	16	0
Chicago	1	7	1

Reuter.

ARMS EXPORTS TO EAST

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, July 13.

In the House of Commons, Major Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, announced that export licences for arms despatched to China during June had been issued in respect of 500 aircraft bombs.

Licences issued in respect of Japan for the same period covered 50 machine-guns, 800,000 machine-gun cartridges, 200 time fuses and spare parts for anti-aircraft guns. *Reuter.*

Wong She (23), living at Saiyeungchoi Street, Shamshuipo, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, with a scalp wound. A police report issued this morning states that he stepped on a piece of water melon peel in Shanghai Street, with the result that he slipped and struck his head against the ground.

CHINA MARU GOES AGROUND

MISHAP ON PRATAS SHOAL

ARRIVAL IN H.K.

The arrival of the s.s. China Maru in port yesterday brings the first news of a mishap which the vessel encountered on her run from Dairen to Saigon.

On the evening of July 10, about 9 p.m. the vessel ran aground on the treacherous Pratas Shoals. The weather at the time was quite fine, it being clear and a moderate swell prevailing. The cause of the grounding, therefore, cannot be explained, but it will be the subject of an inquiry by the owners.

The vessel remained on the shoal until next morning, when she was got off with the aid of the high tide. The weather remained fine all the time, and the vessel therefore did not suffer much damage. She was able to proceed to Hongkong under her own steam.

GOES INTO DOCK.

On arrival in port yesterday, the China Maru berthed at the Kowloon Wharf, and early this morning left for Taikoo Docks, where an examination as to the damage she sustained was conducted. Enquiries made at the office of the local agents, the N.Y.K. Line, as to the extent of the damage were met with the reply that they were not in a position to state the damage until an examination of the vessel had been made.

The China Maru is owned by the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Company of Kobe, and was on a voyage from Dairen to Saigon with a cargo of beans. She is a cargo boat, and carries no passengers. Her crew consisted of about fifty men. The vessel is commanded by Captain Mayeda.

The China Maru was built in 1920 by the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, Kobe, for the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha. She is a steel screw vessel with a gross tonnage of 5,870 and a net tonnage of 4,266. She measures 385 feet in length; 51 feet in breadth, and is 36 feet deep. Her port of registry is Kobe.

Four hawkers were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Tjisadane without permission. Three of them were fined $20, or two weeks each, while the other, who admitted a previous conviction, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The victim of an affray in Yaumati, Sui Shan, a fitter, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, with multiple cuts to his body and head. Two men said to have been the assailants, are now being looked for by the police.

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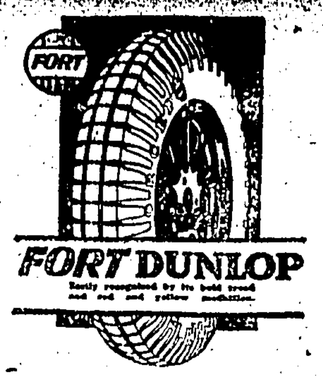

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SIR JOHN SIMON'S BOMBSHELL FOR COMMONS

Comprehensive Franco-British Co-operation Arrangement

SIMULTANEOUS HERRIOT STATEMENT

STRANGE CONFLICT REGARDING INTERPRETATION

BRITAIN'S HANDS TIED ON THE WAR DEBTS ISSUE

OTHER POWERS INVITED TO JOIN

LONDON HAS BEEN PROFOUNDLY ASTONISHED AND WASHINGTON, ALREADY WORRIED BY THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT, RENDERED STILL MORE UNEASY, BY THE DRAMATIC SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF AN IMPORTANT FRANCO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION ARRANGEMENT, IN WHICH GERMANY, ITALY AND BELGIUM HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

The arrangement was outlined in London by Sir John Simon and the terms took the House of Commons completely by surprise. The sensation created later became enhanced when the interpretation placed upon the understanding by M. Herriot was shown to differ from that of the British Foreign Secretary.

The declaration has nothing to do with the so-called Gentlemen's Agreement, which took the form of a [illegible] four chief creditor countries in which they agreed over the ratification of the Lausanne Agreement, and that the new understanding would not act separately.

M. Herriot declares that if any trouble develops between Britain and France takes they would consult together much further and that Briolevel war debt payment arrangement with America without exchanged between

Sir John Simon, in the Commons, said that the two Governments have decided to exchange views with complete candour on any questions like those treated at Lausanne which may affect the European regime. They agree to work together for a disarmament solution, to cooperate in preparing for the world economic conference, and to avoid tariff discriminations.

It is claimed that Sir John Simon's announcement regarding European co-operation has no bearing whatever on war debts due to the United States and cannot in any way be interpreted as a united European front towards the United States. But Paragraph One of the co-operation scheme is in the broadest terms.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S OUTLINE

FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.

London, July 13.

As a direct sequel to the Lausanne Conference, the British and French Governments have issued an open invitation to the other leading European Powers to deal with the future economic and political problems of Europe in the same helpful spirit as that which prevailed at Lausanne.

The general lines of the proposal were announced simultaneously in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and in the French Chamber of Deputies by Monsieur Herriot.

Sir John Simon recalled that in his speech last night he concluded by saying that at Lausanne they had tried to get the countries of Europe to look forward and that they wanted to secure that the whole problem of Europe was dealt with in a spirit of candour and mutual assistance.

NEW SPIRIT.

They had been attempting in the last few days to formulate an expression of this new political spirit which was illustrated at Lausanne.

What they had in mind was no part of the Lausanne agreement and no part of the Lausanne documents.

It was an invitation to adopt candid and open relations and discussions to which they hoped all the leading Powers would respond. They were endeavouring to promote European agreement as to the manner in which future difficulties should be discussed.

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD.

He read the terms of the announcement as follows:—

"In the declaration which forms

(Continued on Page 7.)

M. Herriot and Sir John Simon, who made simultaneous announcements of the new co-operation agreement, and whose interpretations apparently differ.

WASHINGTON WORRIED

COMMENT WITHHELD BY OFFICIALS.

Washington, July 13.

A first-class "Allied" blunder, is the description given by officials of the State Department to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Lausanne statement in the Commons, coupled with M. Herriot's and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's explanations, according to the usually well-informed *Baltimore Sun*.

Despite the chorus of denials, the suspicion is strengthening that the White House is a party to a secret understanding.

The anti-revisionists suspect that the Allies are attempting to browbeat Washington and declare that they would rather lose the whole of the debts by repudiation than make concessions.

RETICENCE SHOWN.

Despite the *Baltimore Sun's* assertion, officials who have been interviewed by Reuter refrain from comment upon the Anglo-French agreement, but the impression prevails in official quarters that it is not intended to be hostile to the United States.

Leading members of Congress are similarly reticent, but the apparent conflict between the statements of M. Herriot and Sir John Simon in their interpretations of the agreement will probably cause another storm about war debts.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

NO INDEPENDENT WAR DEBT SCHEMES.

Paris, July 13.

The immediate consequence of the Anglo-French co-operation plan will be that Britain could not, as she did in 1923, undertake in future to make debt payments to the United States without consulting France.

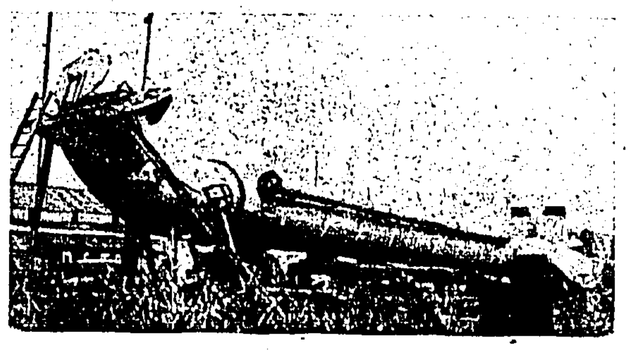
As a result, the certainty of a concerted attitude is henceforward an acquired fact, which will facilitate success in negotiations with Washington.

Thus declared M. Herriot, the French Premier and Foreign Minister, addressing the Chamber's Foreign Affairs and Finance Committees to-day.

This was the construction he placed on the plan which Mr. MacDonald yesterday declared in the Commons did not present the United States with an ultimatum.

The Committees were so satisfied with the explanations that they decided that no debate on Lausanne would be necessary during the present session of the Chamber.—*Reuter.*

In connexion with the murderous attack made on a pigbreeder at Kowloon City, near the Hau Wong Temple, last week, a man named Yiu Kan, and three others, including a woman, have been arrested by the mainland police, the first-named on a charge of attempted murder and the remainder for alleged conspiracy.



The diving tube to be used in the treasure hunt at the wreck of the Lusitania.

OCEAN TREASURE QUESTS

LAURENTIC WRECK DISCOVERIES

LUSITANIA TO BE NEXT

London, July 13.

Another ocean treasure hunt has met with success, following closely upon the triumph of the Italian salvage men working upon the wreck of the sunken P. & O. liner Egypt.

The latest romantic story of fortunes recovered from the depths of the sea comes from the salvage party working off Lough Swilly on the wreck of the White Star liner, Laurentic, which was sunk by a submarine while taking gold to the United States.

£20,000 AS FIRST REWARD.

It was announced to-day that divers have found their way into the strong-room and have already brought to the surface bar gold to the value of over £20,000.

Another ambitious project which will be started shortly will be an attempt to recover the bullion aboard the great ship Lusitania which was sunk off the south coast of Ireland by a U-boat in 1915.

The salvage experts engaged on this work, of unusual difficulty, have designed a steel tube which is intended to provide a passage way from the surface to the hulk rendering the search for valuable comparatively easy, it is believed.

ENCLOSED STAIRWAY.

The steel tube which was made in Essex and is illustrated above, encloses a stairway one hundred feet long, leading down to an observation chamber at the bottom, equipped with powerful searchlights.

The method will render passage to and fro as simple as walking up and down stairs and the structure of the tube will render it possible for divers to stay below for hours on end, days if it should become necessary.—*Reuter.*

THE SHOT IN THE NIGHT

NEW CHARGE AGAINST MRS. BARNEY

London, July 13.

Replying to a question by Lord Hugh Cecil in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, stated that the Commissioner of Police proposed to institute proceedings against Mrs. Barney for the illegal possession of a firearm.

Mrs. Barney was a few days ago found not guilty on a charge of the murder of Mr. Thomas William Scott Stephen, who was found shot at Mrs. Barney's flat at Williams Mews, Lowndes Square, after a cocktail party.

The evidence was that a struggle occurred between Mrs. Barney and Mr. Stephen and that the revolver went off fatally wounding the man.—*Reuter.*

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

DEEPENING SCHEME DETAILS

Ottawa, July 13.

It is officially announced that the final terms of the Americo-Canadian agreement with regard to the scheme for the deepening of the St. Lawrence River above Montreal have been settled.

The scheme, besides providing electrical energy, will create a waterway 27 feet deep, enabling ocean-going steamers to reach the head of the Great Lakes.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN COAL STRIKE

HOPES OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT

Brussels, July 13.

An early settlement of the coal strike is anticipated as the result of a meeting of the National Mixed Commission of Mines, representing both owners and workers.

The meeting agreed to the principe of stabilising wages until November 1st.—*Reuter.*

IRELAND PLANS REPRISALS

TARIFF WAR WITH BRITAIN

UNLIMITED POWER FOR CABINET

Dublin, July 13.

The de Velera Government proposes to embark on reprisals following the action of the British Government in imposing special duties against Irish farm produce.

A tariff war seems inevitable.

The Senate to-day decided to postpone until July 20 the debate on the Oath Bill which has been returned from the Dail with the intimation that the Senate's amendments are unacceptable.

EMERGENCY BILL.

The Free State Cabinet meanwhile has decided to introduce an emergency bill into the Dail Eirrann to deal with the situation created by the new British duties.

It is believed that the steps proposed by Mr. de Valera are the abolition of Imperial Preference as between Britain and Ireland and the establishment of a tariff wall against certain imports from Great Beitain.

The Bill will be enacted before the Dail rises for the Summer Recess at the end of the week.

Reuter is officially informed that the emergency bill will give the Executive Council, the Free State Cabinet, absolute authority to impose duties up to an unspecified amount on any particular description or descriptions of goods imported into Ireland.

The Bill will also authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty on any documents and transaction.

"STAND FIRM."

In an eloquent speech during a debate in the Dail, Mr. de Valera, referring to the annuities, appealed to the Irish people to "stand firm."

He added that the decision of the Free State would not be restricted by the choice of the personnel of an Arbitration Court and was irrevocable as far as the present government was concerned.

AGAINST THE CLOCK.

The announcement that the new British duties on imports from the Free State will be imposed on Friday has resulted in frantic to ship their goods in time to escape the duties.

Long lines of vehicles laden with butter, eggs, etc., and huge droves of cattle and sheep and pigs are to be seen at the quays awaiting shipment. Additional boats have been requisitioned to deal with the extra traffic.—*Reuter.*

EX-KING'S WILL SURPRISE

ESTATE LEFT TO PORTUGAL

Lisbon, July 13.

Ex-King Manoel has left the whole of his fortune, consisting chiefly in property, to the country which denied him his throne, with usufruct to his widow.

His world-famous library at Fulwell Park, Twickenham, is bequeathed to the Lisbon National Library.

The dethroned King's fortune is considered to be the fourth largest in Portugal.

There is just one doubt remaining regarding the disposition of the property. The bequests indicated are embodied in a will dated 1915 which was found in a London bank, but his Administrator in Portugal declares that he dined in Paris in 1926 with the ex-King, who was then making another will.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH SUBMARINE DISASTER INQUIRY FINDING

Error of Manipulation The Cause

Paris, July 13.

"An error of manipulation" at a moment when the engineers were switching over from electric to Diesel engines, is attributed as the cause of the sinking of the submarine Promethee, according to an announcement made to-day by the Ministry of Marine.

The Committee of Inquiry, into the disaster came unanimously to the conclusion that as a result of this error in manipulation, the compressed air valve suddenly opened, admitting water and causing the submarine to dive with her conning tower open.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RELIEF ATTEMPT

CONGRESS ADOPTS AMENDED BILL

Washington, July 13.

The House of Representatives passed the amended Unemployment Relief Bill which was adopted by the Senate.

The original Bill was vetoed by President Hoover and an attempt is now being made to force it through with some variations.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON WARNING

According to a telegram from the Manila Observatory, received this morning, a low pressure area extends from the China Sea to the Pacific across Northern Luzon and the Balintang Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.

AMBASSADOR GIVEN PASSPORTS

S. AMERICAN STATES AT LOGGERHEADS.

Buenos Aires, July 13.

Following a failure to adjust differences, Uruguny has severed diplomatic relations with Argentine.

According to reports from Montevideo, the Argentine Ambassador there, Senhor Cantilo, has been handed his passport.

Later.

A further message from Montevideo states that the rupture is a climax to tension created by a report (subsequently disproved) that the exiled Argentine General Toranzo, an Army Commander during the Irigoyen regime, was aboard a Uruguayan cruiser when it visited Buenos Aires on Independence Day, on July 9th.

It is reported from Buenos Aires that the Government has handed the Uruguayan Ambassador his passport.—*Reuter.*

CONEY ISLAND RUINED

FIRE RAVAGES FAMOUS AMUSEMENT PARK

OVER 200 PEOPLE INJURED

New York, July 13.

Flames are sweeping through the famous Coney Island amusement park which is in peril of being completely destroyed.

The blaze is being fanned by a stiff breeze, several casualties have occurred, and the flames have already gutted two square blocks fronting the ocean, despite the efforts of a huge army of firefighters.

Already the damage is known to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars and it is obvious that the loss will be even more enormous before the conflagration is extinguished.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

Later.

The Coney Island fire is now under control. It is estimated that the total damage exceeds G$2,500,000.

Two hundred people were injured, forty of them seriously enough to require their despatch to hospital.

Four blocks have been completely gutted but the famous Luna Park was saved from the outbreak.—*Reuter.*

MANCHURIA CITY RANSACKED

FEARS FOR JAPANESE RESIDENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tsitsihar, July 14.

Alarm is felt regarding development at Lahachon, some hundred kilometres to the north-west of Tsitsihar, which was attacked by a large force of bandits, said to number at least three thousand, yesterday afternoon.

After cutting the telephonic and telegraphic wires, they started their depredations and it is assumed that they have thoroughly looted the town.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of some thirty employees of the South Manchurian Railway and the three Japanese residents of Lahachan.

Upon receipt of the news of the raid, a detachment from the Japanese garrison at Tsitsihar was hurried to Lahachang in an attempt to disperse the raiders.—*Reuter.*

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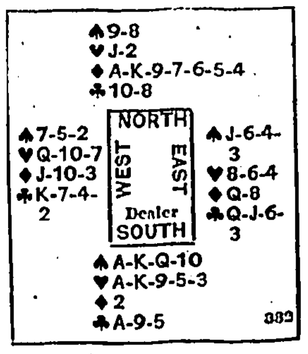
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

This is one of a series of hands played in the individual American Contract Tournament. Top score on the following hand was won by Mr. David Burnstine of New York paired with Mr. W. Cleveland Cogswell of Baston, who were the only ones to successfully make a small slam. However, the slam was not bid.



The Bidding

North and South were vulnerable. At some tables South opened the bidding with two spades, North responded with three diamonds, South went to three hearts, North to four diamonds and South to four hearts.

Some preferred to open the hand with one heart, which brought a two diamond bid from North. Then the spades were shown and the contract in all cases stopped at not in excess of five hearts.

The Play

At most tables West opened the deuce of clubs, his fourth best club. While the expert dislikes to lead away from a king, with three suits bid by his opponents, the club looks like the best lead. South, the declarer, won the trick with the ace. At the table where Mr. Burnstine and Mr. Cogswell played, Mr. Cogswell sat in the South position. He now led the ace, king and queen of spades, discarding the ten of clubs from dummy on the third spade. A small club was led and ruffed in the dummy with the deuce of hearts. Declarer then led the ace and king of diamonds from dummy, discarding the nine of clubs from his own hand on the second diamond. A small diamond was then led, East discarding a club, Mr. Cogswell in the South trumping with the three of hearts. He then led the ten of spades and when West refused to trump with the queen, he trumped with the jack in dummy, led another diamond, and trumped in his own hand with the five of hearts. He then played his ace and king of hearts, granting West the last trick with the queen of hearts.

The real play which prevented six odd at another table came after the declarer had led the ace and king of diamonds from dummy. When the third diamond was led, East trumped with the six of hearts which forced the declarer to trump with the nine of hearts. Now when the ten of spades was trumped in dummy with the jack of hearts and the fourth diamond led from dummy, East trumped with the eight of hearts which forced the declarer to trump with the king of hearts. This play established West's queen and ten of hearts which held the declarer to five odd.

East, realizing that his three small trump are worthless, should trump in on the diamonds even though he knows that it will be over-trumped, in an endeavour to free high cards from the declarer's hand and thereby establish good trump for his partner.

NEW PIECE GOODS CONTRACT.

DRAFT PRESENTED TO LOCAL IMPORTERS

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has sent to all piece goods importers in the Colony a revised draft of a local standard contract and "China Contract," as prepared by a special Drafting Committee of the Chamber and apoted by the Piece Goods Sub-Committee of the Chamber.

Importers are invited to make any comments on the revised contract they may deem fit, so that an expression of opinion by all the merchants in piece goods may be reflected.

The suggested new contract is now designed "textile," and it is proposed to make it applicable to all descriptions of yarns and manufactures therefrom, thus embracing the entire trade in these descriptions under one appropriate heading. The new contract, moreover, recommends some very drastic changes which are calculated to obviate to a large extent the grievances outlined by the Guild in criticisms of the present system.

Proposed Contract.

The preamble of the proposed contract provides:—"Textiles" for the purposes of this contract include all yarns of cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk, linen and hair, and all mixtures thereof; also all fabrics manufactured from such yarns as above (including blankets and rugs).

The conditions of the contract are as follow:

1. Seven days from the date of arrival or sale from stock shall be allowed to the buyer in which to clear the cargo, after which the buyer shall pay the seller a surcharge at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, calculated day by day, to cover interest, storage, fire insurance, exchange and all other charges. Should the goods remain uncleared for three months and seven days after arrival or sale from stock, seller shall have the option of selling the goods for buyer's risk and account.

2. Any goods not taken delivery of within seven days of arrival or sale from stock shall remain at buyer's risk, excluding risk of fire, and such risks as may be directly due to negligence on the part of the seller.

3. On the arrival of the goods the seller shall promptly inform the buyer in writing of the number of packages, marks and numbers, the yardage, the name of the carrying steamer, and shall also supply to the buyer a shipment sample of the goods.

4. If for any reason goods cannot be shipped to contract date the seller shall notify the buyer to that effect as soon as possible, and within three clear days of receipt of such notification (Sundays and local holidays excepted) the buyer must declare whether he is prepared to accept late goods with or without an allowance as under, or whether the contract relating to overdue goods shall be considered cancelled.

Allowances.

Subject to exception as to clause 5 (a), the buyer shall be entitled to claim the following allowances in respect of late shipments:

From 1 to 30 days: nil, but option to cancel.
From 31 to 60 days: 2½ per cent, but option to cancel.
From 61 to 90 days: 3½ per cent, but option to cancel.
Over 90 days: 7½ per cent, but option to cancel.

5 (a). In the event of storms, fire, war, tempest, frost, flood, drought, strikes, lockouts, or any cause beyond seller's control, delaying or preventing shipment of any portion of the goods within the contract period, the buyer is bound to accept delivery of such delayed shipment within thirty days of contracted shipment date, without allowance, provided the seller furnishes to the buyer within fourteen days of the date of arrival of the relative goods, a certificate from the Manchester or Bradford Chamber of Commerce, or in the case of continental goods a magistrate's certificate, certifying that the delay was caused by any of the above occurrences. Should the delay exceed thirty days the buyer shall have the option of accepting the goods without allowance or cancelling the delayed portion of the contract.

(b) The seller shall not be held responsible for damages in consequence of non-shipment, non-delivery, or delay in arrival arising from *force majeure*, or from non-arrival arising from the perils of the sea, quarantine, or stoppage in the Suez or Manchester ship canals.

6. Each shipment is to be regarded as a separate contract, and the non-shipment or cancellation of any one or more lots shall not vitiate the contract as regards the other lots which are shipped in time.

Bills of Lading.

7. "Shipped on board" Bill of Lading by ocean going steamer shall be the only conclusive evidence of date of shipment.

8. Complete and workable instruction for designs, colours, assortments, etc. relating to this contract shall be in the seller's hands not later than seven days after the contract has been placed, otherwise the seller shall not be liable for any delay in shipment.

9. Any claim or dispute respecting this contract shall be made within fifteen days of the arrival of the relative goods, excepting claims arising from faults or differences not evident from shipment samples. Any claim or dispute not settled amicably shall be referred to an Arbitrator or Arbitrators to be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and the Award shall be binding on both parties.

10. The terms of this contract shall be expressed in both the English and Chinese languages, but only the English version shall affect or be binding on the parties. Seller will not be bound by any conditions, rebates, or any other matters which are not expressly contained in the contract.

These clauses shall not be varied or affected in any way by Chinese or other characters written or chopped on them by any persons purporting to be acting on behalf of either party.

LAURA GUERITE IN HONGKONG.

STILL GOING STRONG AS A FAVOURITE

She introduced Irving Berlin and sang his first great success, she played in Florenz Zeigfeld's Follies, has written songs and lyrics, produced revues; she flies an aeroplane, smokes Egyptian cigarettes and wears a diamond ring almost as big as her finger. That's Laura Guerite.

If any woman has a sense of humour, Laura Guerite has.

"I'm the youngest of 16 children", she told Press interviewers yesterday. "They didn't believe in birth control in those days. No, sir. We went to America when I was four to make a family fortune but someone caught us making it. It was just too bad."

Laura played "big time" on Broadway for seven years. She has brought audiences to their feet whistling, and stamping in every big city from New York to San Francisco and back again.

But the United States is not her home. "The world is", said Laura in answer to a question. "I love travelling. Always have been travelling and no place bores me.

"What to you think of Hongkong?" she was asked.

"I like it fine" said Laura. "It reminds me of the Riviera—by night. I like Calcutta and Hongkong best out of all the eastern cities."

"Do you remember Clara Kimball Young of the silent picture days?" she asked, and without waiting for a reply continued, "Well, that girl is my niece."

"Did you ever think of entering the Talkies?" asked one of the reporters.

"Yes. When I'm as old as Marie Dressler I'll try to break in there" she said.

Toured the World.

Laura Guerite is known in every British Dominion. She has played in the West End of London, at the Garrick and Hippodrome, throughout the provinces, in Scotland, Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

She was the first woman to pilot an aeroplane in Australia, flying over Government House, Melbourne on March 4, 1921. The machine she flew was a Moth, the property of Major Shaw, who was killed in a crash two weeks later.

Passport trouble prevented her from sailing on the Luisitania on its fatal voyage, but much of her valuable luggage went to the bottom with that ocean leviathan.

"I am going back to England after a performance in Hongkong and Manila," she said, "but I shall have to dodge the West End of London. Last time I cleared off to Scotland. The income tax I was supposed to pay was terrible."

Laura Guerite will introduce "My Canary has Circles under his Eyes" to Hongkong, in the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, on Saturday night. The other numbers on the programme are just what might be expected from Laura Guerite. The entertainment should be first-class.

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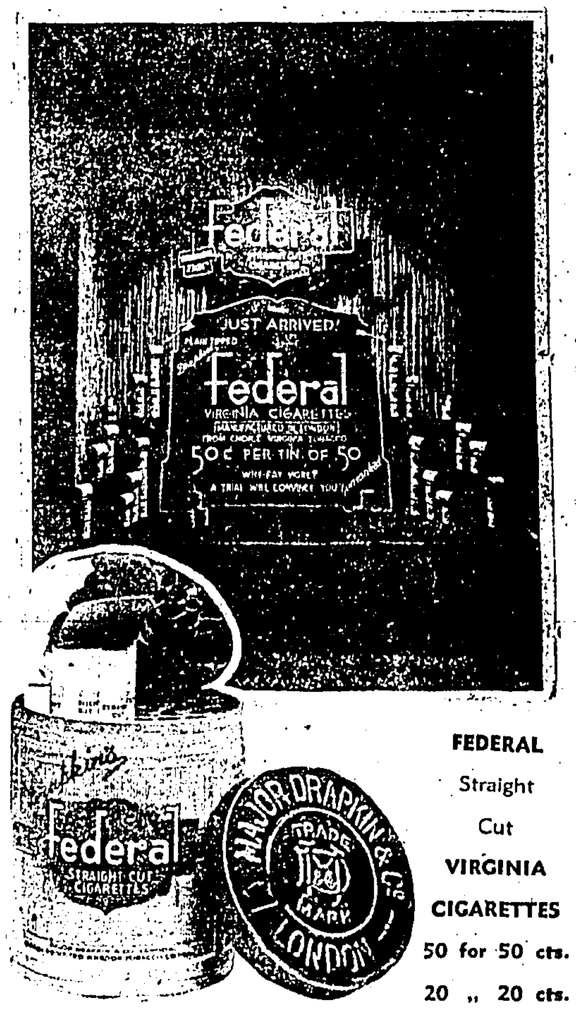

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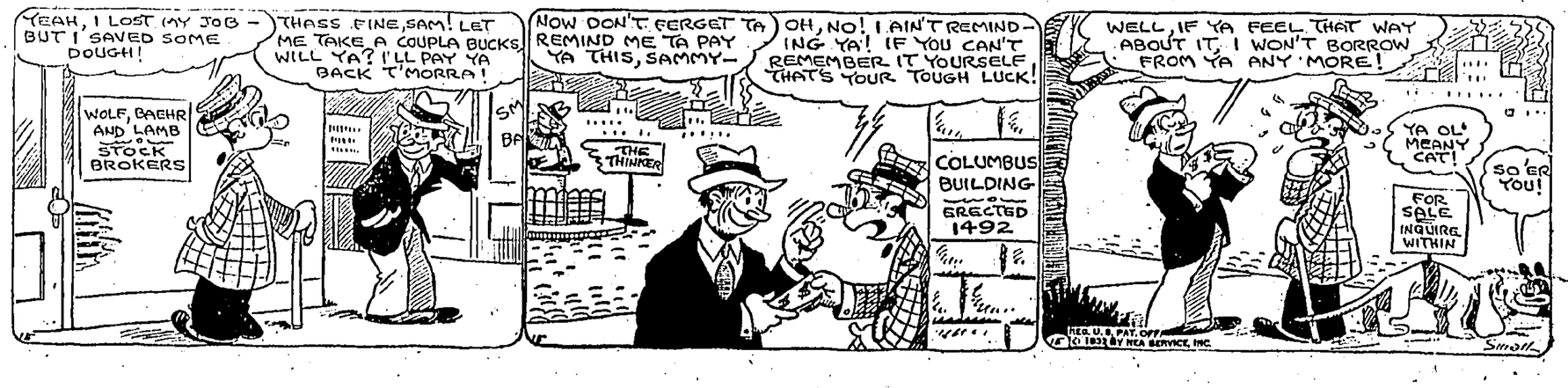
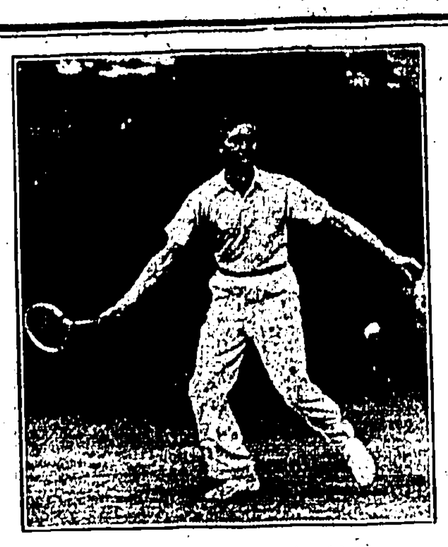
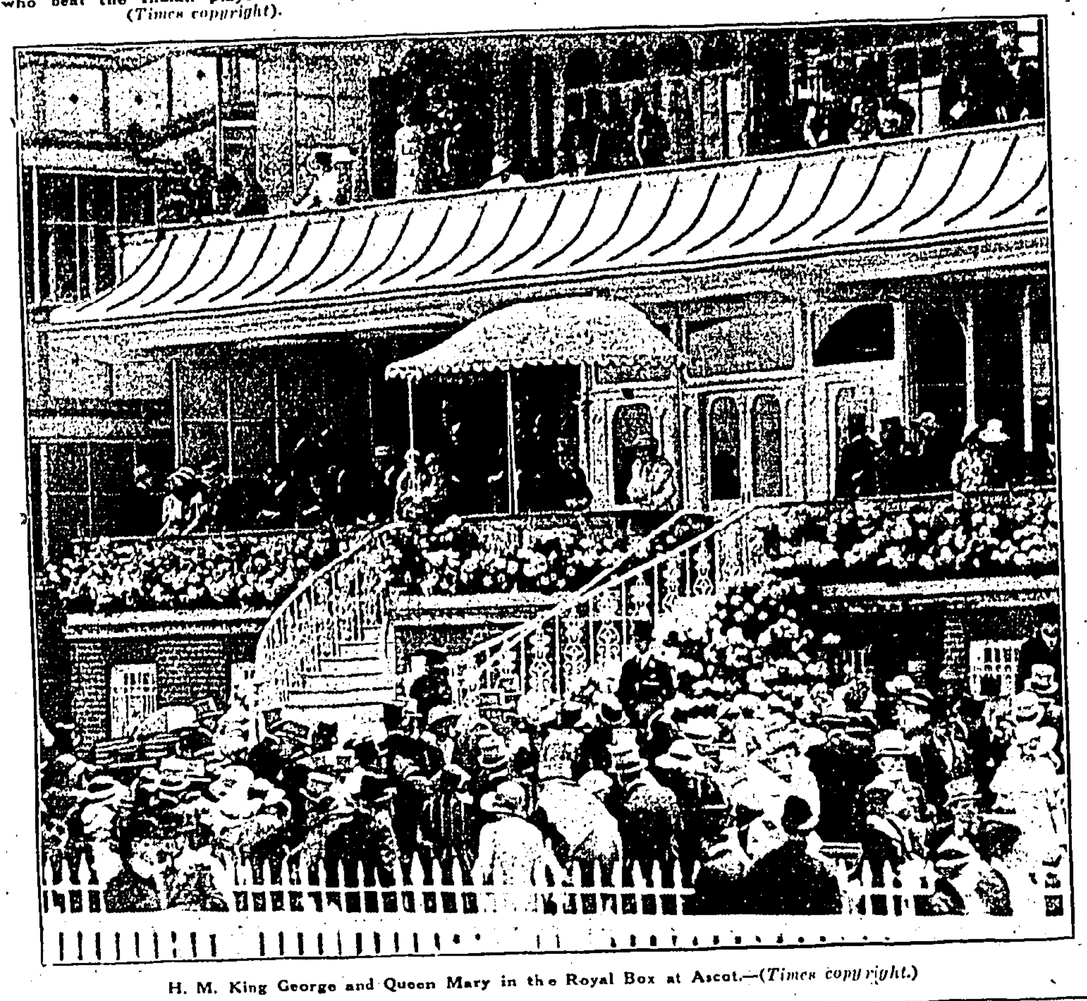




The Lawn Tennis Championships were begun at Wimbledon on June 20, and the competing players included many foreign visitors. Our picture shows G. Von. Cramm (Germany), who beat the Indian player A. A. Fyzee.—(*Times copyright*).

Our picture shows H. O. Hopman (Australia), who beat J. W. Buthall (Great Britain).. (*Times copyright*).

Our picture shows H. E. Vines, the young American, who beat H. W. Austin in sensationally easy fashion in the final.—(*Times copyright*).



H. M. King George and Queen Mary in the Royal Box at Ascot.—(*Times copyright.*)

Scene on board the Italian steamer Artiglio, where divers are busy emptying the strong room of the s.s. Egypt off Ushant. Although many things have been brought to the surface, including thousands of rupee notes of varying denominations, so far the actual bullion has not been reached. Our picture shows a disappointing haul by the drag.—(*Times copyright*).

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey is in love with Bob Dunbar, millionaire's son. Denise Ackroyd, society girl, tries to break up the attachment and succeeds at a house party which she gives. Ernest Heath, Susan's employer, happens to be passing when Susan and Bob quarrel and takes her home. His wife threatens to sue for alienation of his affections but changes her mind when Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, produces an incriminating letter. Ray Flannery, stenographer in the next office, confides to Susan her distress on hearing that "Sky" Webb has married another girl. Ben and Susan quarrel on Christmas eve over some flowers Heath sent her. Waring, meeting Denise, learns of her interference in Susan's affairs. Heath asks Susan to be his wife when his divorce decree becomes final. She hesitates. Her aunt undergoes a serious operation and Susan decides to marry him for the sake of security. Ben follows Susan and Heath and shoots at the latter, wounding him slightly. Then Ben turns the gun on himself.

CHAPTER XXXV

When Jack Waring took Denise Ackroyd away from the Gleddings' party on New Year's eve he had formulated no exact plan. He was by nature a meddler and his quick, prying mind had seized on the little drama as something entertaining. He could see the triangle: Susan, the poor working girl; Denise, the spoiled child of fortune; and young Robert Dunbar, whom each hoped to win.

The visit to Tony's proved rather dull. There had been too much noise and the overheated place had made them both ill-tempered without quite knowing why. The man had learned little more of the story. He was determined, however, to know the rest. Driving back in the cold air he said lazily to the girl, "When shall I see you again?"

The pale, petulant face stared straight ahead. The childish, fretful voice answered sleepily. "Don't know. Never, probably, the way I feel now. That champagne Laura fed us must have been poison. I feel wretched."

"That," countered Jack Waring easily, "was the lobster you insisted on having at Tony's. And the ice cream."

"It was the champagne," Denise insisted solemnly. "That's my story and I'll stick to it."

"You're a little mule, aren't you?" asked the man, laughing.

Denise drew her wrap around her regally. "We Ackroyds have wills of our own," she said so pompously that Waring could scarcely manage to maintain his gravity. More than ever now he was certain she had been reading Michael Arlen.

"And do you always get what you want?" He was very grave.

"Yes, we do." She eyed him suspiciously. "Why do you want to know?"

"Oh, I was just wondering." He steered the talk into other channels.

It was a week later that he met Bob Dunbar in the drawing room of the Ackroyds' apartment in town. High above the outer drive it was, with great windows overlooking the lake. Denise was entertaining. The room was filled with beautifully dressed girls and bored looking young men.

"You know Bobby, don't you?" Denise said.

"Yes, of course." The two men shook hands. Waring thought the boy looked thinner and older than when he had last seen him.

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Denise said, "I'm warning you! Don't climb into a corner and talk business, because I won't have it. You've got to circulate. We have too many females." She drifted on to another group, a slim, exotic figure in a black frock that moulded every line of her figure.

"She looks lovely today, doesn't she?" Waring asked.

"Who? Oh, yes, Denise." The boy roused himself from some abstraction to reply.

Waring appraised him shrewdly. That he was not in love with this girl was plain to the dullest onlooker.

"It's my job to find out just how the land lies," Waring observed to himself. Skillfully he led the talk around to the office. The house at Half-Day was working out interestingly, wasn't it? He had some new plans sketched for the stables. He would like Bob to stop by the office some day and see them.

Keenly he watched the boy's eyes. Some new emotion darkened them for the instant.

Yes, Bob said. He'd do that. Waring was shrewdly silent.

"By the way," blurted Bob. "I don't suppose Miss Carey is still with you. She was married, wasn't she?"

Waring did not need to assume astonishment. "Married? No, of course not. What put that into your head?"

"I was given to understand," Bob said slowly. "Wait a minute—let me think this out. I was certainly told she was going to be married to that orchestra fellow and go to California."

Waring shrugged. "I've heard nothing about it," he said, "and I don't believe there's a word of truth in it since she's not the sort of girl to leave without giving notice. Who told you?" he pursued again.

"Honestly, I don't know," Bob said, but involuntarily his gaze strayed to the little group of which Denise was the centre. She was being very gay this afternoon. She was in her element. A pasty-faced youth who had earlier advertised some vague connexion with the theatre was telling a story and Denise's shrill laughter was the noisiest of all.

"Let's clear out of this," Bob muttered. "We'll never be missed and I know a way we can slip out through the service entrance without being caught." Waring agreed, smiling to himself over the success of his first shot.

They swung along Michigan avenue side by side. The winter wind seemed good after the scented, hothouse atmosphere they had just left. Bob squard his shoulders and Waring, glancing sidewise at the fine profile, applauded Susan's taste.

"Do you mind if I stop in tomorrow morning to look at those things?" Bob asked him at parting. "About 11?"

"Not at all. That will be splendid," Waring told him heartily. As he went back to the hotel where he lived he felt a glow of conscious righteousness.

"I was a Boy Scout before," he reflected. "Now it looks as though I am going to be a blooming Cupid."

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But Bob Dunbar did not come to the office the next day. He telephoned to say that the doctor had diagnosed his sore throat as quinsy, and he would not be allowed to go out for several days at least. Did Waring have Miss Carey's home address? Waring said that he did and supplied it. The young man seemed grateful.

Waring did not mention the fact that Susan was no longer at the office. He had learned it himself only that morning. Heath had explained rather stiffly that Miss Carey's aunt was ill and she would not return for some time, if at all.

"The old man's keeping something back," Waring said to himself. After he had given Susan's address to Dunbar he felt better. The boy would go to see her and everything would be made right.

"I've spiked that young lady's guns all right," he muttered, thinking of Denise. He looked with distaste at the girl who had come from the agency to fill Susan's place. She was tall and thin with a pink nose and pale blue eyes which looked as if she might have been crying.

"I'll miss that kid," Waring told Pierson confidentially a few minutes later.

Bob Dunbar, at home, raged and tossed about like a caged lion. Of course he could telephone Susan or write her a letter but he did not want to do either of these things. There had been misunderstandings enough between them. Bob felt he must see her face to face. What an idiot he had been all along! He must see Susan face to face and then there would be no more of this nonsense.

When Denise telephoned Bob told the Chinese boy to say he was too ill to speak. She must not come over because the sore throat was highly contagious. Bob knew that would stop Denise; she hated any sort of illness.

"We Ackroyds have marvellous health," she was fond of saying, throwing back her bright, little

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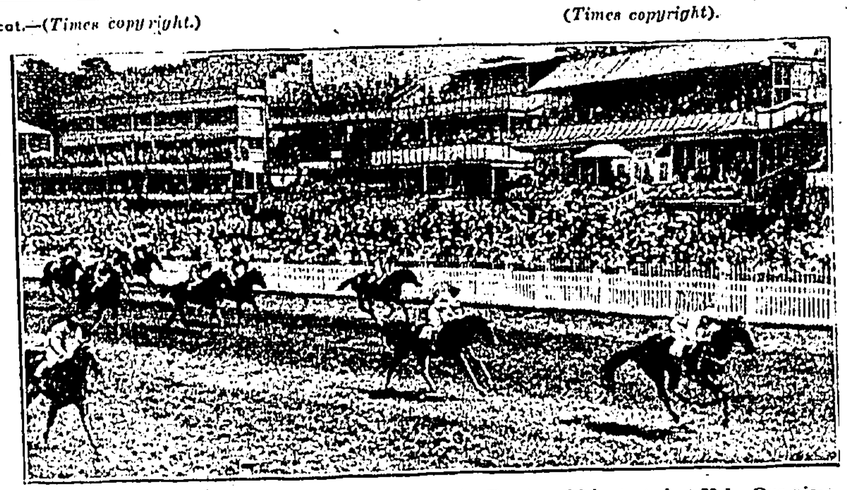

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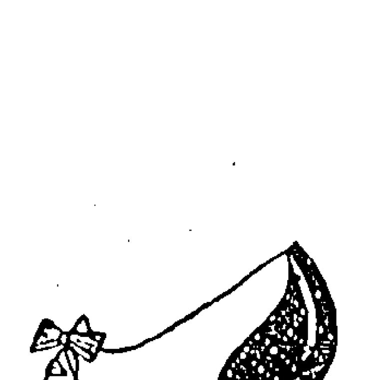

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The unusual title of that excellently conceived and finely executed mystery drama, "At the Villa Rose," gives little idea of its interesting development into a story that will puzzle film goers right up to the end. It is a picture that once again introduces Austin Trevor to the Hongkong public in his favourite role of Hanaud, the greatest of all French detectives.

Madame d'Auvray, (Barbara Gott) the mistress of Villa Rose, is a kindhearted and charming old lady, and her young portege, Celia Harland. (North Baring) and Helen, the maid (Violet Farebrother) are apparently devoted to her. Madame has two ruling passions, the first, a delight in displaying upon her person as often as possible her collection of jewels, which includes a priceless ear-ring, coveted by many persons, and the second, a love of the occult. By a series of circumstances Celia is forced into the role of a medium. It was only in the nature of things that the foolish old woman should be marked down by unscrupulous people, and her murder during a seance did not come as a surprise to M. Hanaud.

Suspicion naturally falls on the murdered woman's ward, Celia, who disappeared on the night of the crime in the midst of the seance. How Hanaud, step by step unravels the mystery forms one of the best dramatic episodes seen on the screen for a long time. The denouement is most unexpected, and we are kept in the dark as to the identity of the murderer right until the end of the picture.

"At the Villa Rose" is from the story of the same name by A. E. W. Mason, and was directed in production at the Twickenham Film Studios by the most famous, of all English directors, Leslie Hiscott. The picture enjoyed an extraordinary run to capacity in London and the provinces where it was released late last year.

The picture represents a decided advance on recent British productions, and with very little exception, the atmosphere has been most convincingly achieved.

Horton Famed As "Actors' Actor."

The actors' actor—that's what they call Edward Everett Horton in Hollywood. Moviedom looks to "Eddie" Horton for recreation, and he gives it to them. His 'little' theatre has for several years been a fixture in the night life of the film city, and more celebrities than have ever been crowded into one picture, fill the seats of his popular playhouse of an evening. Despite the strenuous job of appearing in star role in the talkies—his latest being James Cruze's merry comedy "Once A Gentleman" now at the Queen's Theatre—Horton appears nightly in his own playhouse.

Horton leases the theatre, engages the players, directs the performances, and usually appears himself in a leading role. Practically every player in Hollywood is his friend, which explains the presence of famous stars of the screen in even minor roles of his stage hits. Among his most recent stage productions have been Shaw's "Arms and the Man" and "Among the Married."

In "Once A Gentleman" this expert comedian appears in the role of a valet whose employer gives him a month's vacation in which to play gentleman. The predicament he gets into when he is mistaken for a distinguished colonel provides an unending series of laughs, arising out of hilarious and novel situations. Lois Wilson, George Fawcett, Francis X. Bushman, King Baggot and Evelyn Pierce appear in support of Horton in this original story by George F. Worts. Walter Woods provided the screen adaptation. James Cruze directed the production.

"Dancers In The Dark."

Heart-break set! That's what Hollywood called the pretentious dance hall setting erected at the Paramount West Coast studio. On this set 500 extra players served as atmosphere background for the picture drama "Dancers in the Dark," featuring Miriam Hopkins, Jack Oakie, William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette.

Work for the so-called "Extra," has been hard to get during the past year. This picture gave needed employment to many people who had once seen better times, held high positions, and some who had even achieved fame in other vocations. Among these were the youthful, and the more hopeful, who regarded their extra work in "Dancers in the Dark" as a step toward eventual screen stardom. In this crowd was a man who, eight years ago, was a famous director. He directed Bebe Daniels, Gloria Swanson and many other celebrities. Now he is atmosphere for Miriam Hopkins, Jack William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette.

Another man, sixty-five years old, a small-town bank president, lost his money during the past two years. A girl, so beautiful she may some day achieve her goal, gladly worked for the usual extra check. A star in Seville, Spain, she came to Hollywood a year ago expecting to become a featured player. In some quality she was lacking and now takes any work for living expenses.

The author of a best selling novel seven years ago also worked as an extra. He has lost his literary touch and is grateful for a few days extra work now and then.

A former screen star whose name was once in lights and who was known thoroughout the world, a half dozen former featured players once admired by thousands of fans, and several hundred who have been atmosphere players for from one to fifteen years, are meeting on common ground at the foot of the ladder.

All consider their troubles but temporary set-backs. Thus "Dancers in the Dark," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, gave timely aid to half a thousand screen extras at its inception. The picture, an adaptation of the play "Jazz King", is a story of youthful sophistication in which action and romance are cleverly intermingled.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th June)	Rajputana	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	July 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	July 17.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 19.
Saigon	Angkor	July 19.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	July 19.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 21.
London parcels only London, 16th June	Patroclus	July 22.
Japan	Sirdhana	July 22.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	July 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd July)	Empress of Canada	July 22.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June)	President Harrison	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st July)	President Jackson	July 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., July 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 15,
	Parcels	14th 5 p.m.
	Registration	15th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	15th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August).	
Amoy	Chipshing	Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Fri., July 15, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., July 16.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	15th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	15th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 12th August).	
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., July 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tue., July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., July 19.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	July 19, 10 a.m.
	Letters,	July 19, Noon.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	July 19, 11.45 a.m.
	Letters,	July 19, 12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th August)	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 19, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Angkor	Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., July 19.
	Reg.,	July 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 19, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Thurs., July 21,
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, July 13.

	Last Average	To-day's Average
30 Industrials	42.68	44.88
20 Rails	14.20	14.70
20 Utilities	17.09	17.98

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market is strong. Business Done: 1,000,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	$33¼	$35⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	45⅝	47⅞
American Can	32¼	35¼
American Tel. & Tel	71⅝	74⅝
Amr. Tobacco "B"	51½	54½
Auburn	52⅝	52½
Borden Company	21½	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	9⅝	10⅛
Consolidated Gas of New York	35½	37
Drugs, Inc.	27⅞	28¼
Du Pont de Nemours	23⅝	25¼
Eastman Kodak	37½	38⅝
General Electric	9⅝	10
General Foods	21¼	22¼
General Motors	8	8⅝
Inter. Harvester	11⅞	13
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	4⅝	5¼
Liggett & Myers "B"	42¼	43
Loew's Inc.	15⅝	16
Pacific Gas & Elec.	19⅛	20
Pennsylvania Railway	7½	7⅞
Radio Corporation	3⅞	4
Sears Roebuck	11⅝	12½
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	25⅛	26
Socony - Vacuum Corp.	7½	7⅝
Union Carbibe & Carbon	16⅝	17⅞
Union Pacific	29⅛	31⅝
United Aircraft & Trans	8⅝	9½
United States Steel	22½	23⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	16⅞	18⅝

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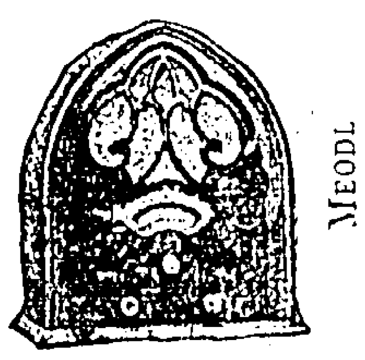

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Steering Into the mode

There's Zip and Go in These New Motor Get-ups—and Traffic Officers Beware!

By Joan Savoy.

You can charm your way out of a ticket from the traffic officer, it has been proved, if you know the right kind of hat to wear!

If you are a sporty outdoor girl, driving a speedy low-slung sports car, you might do well to look at a bandana cap and kerchief set (left) which is extremely chic.

The gay red, black and white colouring makes this set lovely with a white dress. It is downright "saucy"—so much so, in fact, that you can be sweet as pie to any officer who stops you and he will think what a nice little girl you are—and that you just couldn't have looked at the speedometer.

If you are a sophisticate and scorn trying to get away with the "young girl stuff," there is a very, very smart black and white taffeta turban and bow tie scarf (upper right) for you to drive in. It is one of those crisp, clean-looking checks and the taffeta makes a billowy scarf, yet a trim one. The little turban is superbly cut and fitted, with just the right lift to the left side to show your new coiffure.

When you get all dressed up in an afternoon dress, puffed sleeves, flower on shoulder and all, you will want a big hat that suits your costume.

This one (lower right) is black baku and has something new in pleated back brims that keeps it from being the floppy kind that would get in your way when driving. It has a charmingly fitted crown, with the cutest little lawn flowers in black and white polka dotted print.

BUTTERMILK FOR BEAUTY.

By A Beauty Expert

"Buttermilk, inside and out," was given as the beauty secret of a lovely woman recently.

This was her routine.—After breakfast and supper each day she slowly sipped a small tumbler of fresh buttermilk. The buttermilk came freshly each morning from the dairy, and was immediately brought to the boil. This prevented any staleness, and also prevented the stickiness so often associated with buttermilk when used as a cosmetic.

Buttermilk when taken internally is a valuable anti-wrinkle food. It keeps the tissues supple, and assists greatly in securing thorough and active elimination daily—thus preventing many of the skin blemishes which mar a beautiful face.

A Compress.

A buttermilk compress quickly banishes those tired lines brought on by over work and worries. It is easy to prepare, too, and pleasant to use.

Before applying it the face should be well washed in hot rain water, using an olive oil soap. Then a mask for the face, cut out in soft white lint, is well soaked in the following mixture:—a gill of buttermilk and a dessert-spoonful of strained lemon juice—and applied to the face. The mask should remain on for fifteen minutes or so, then the skin should be washed in warm rain water, and finally rinsed in cold water.

After careful drying, make-up is applied in the usual way, and the result is a soft, smooth skin. Very attractive indeed to look at.

To Banish Wrinkles.

Those who find that the skin has a tendency to line easily should wash the face in buttermilk instead of water. It sounds rather extravagant, but it is not really so for buttermilk is very cheap. For washing the skin the buttermilk should be used warm. Whenever the skin needs cleansing after outdoor exercise, go all over it with a pad of cotton wool saturated in the mixture. Not only will it cleanse the skin, but it will also soften it astonishingly.

An Oily Powder.

The dry skin needs an oily powder. These powders are sometimes rather expensive, though the same effect is achieved if a teaspoonful of buttermilk "cream" is added to a 4 oz. box of ordinary face powder. It should be well mixed and passed through a sieve two or three times, after it has been dried in a warm room, before being returned to the powder bowl or box.

A Home-Made Cream.

When shillings are scarce and the cold cream is getting low, take a tablespoonful of the "cream" off the buttermilk and add to it a teaspoonful of almond oil and a few spots of eau-de-cologne. A teaspoonful or so well rubbed into the skin after washing supplies nutriment in a manner easily absorbed by the skin. It feeds and nourishes and thus keeps away lines and wrinkles.

WATCH HANDBAGS

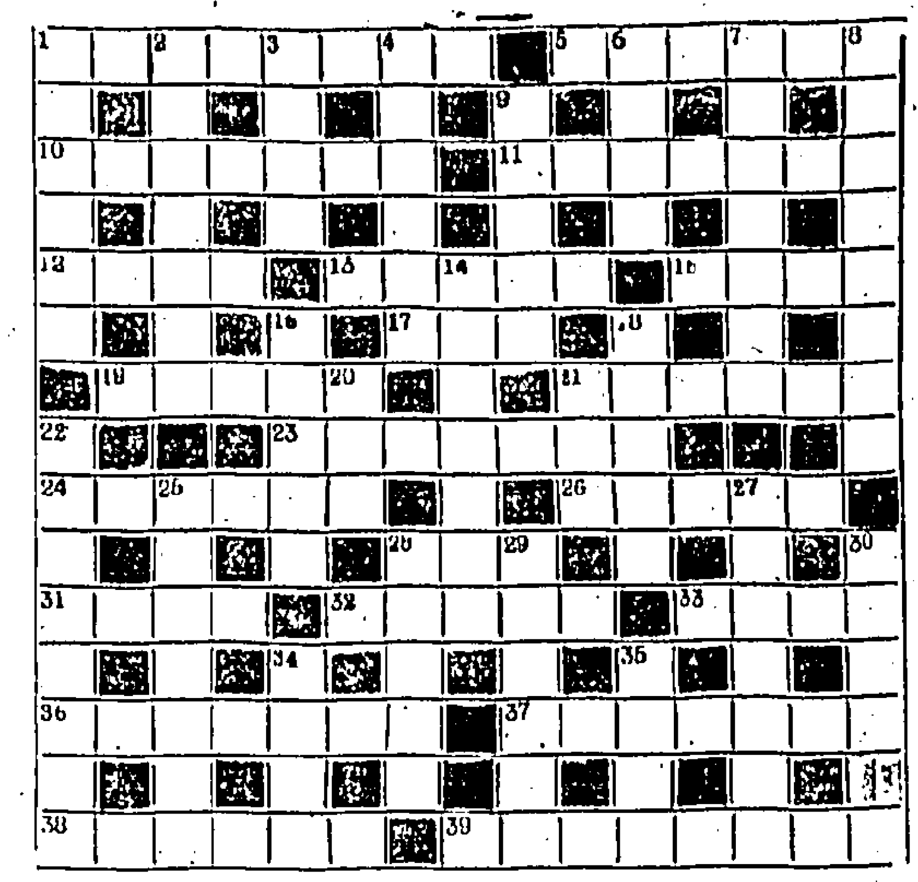
Some of the new leather handbags have tiny watches attached to the outside which make them doubly useful. The bags are square in shape, with a band of leather placed diagonally across the front flap, and the watches are attached to this strap.

THE VOGUE IN LACE.

No Limit to Its Uses.

Lace will be used a great deal and in quite new ways, embroidered, applied on net and various materials, beaded, and arranged as cut-outs. In wide widths it will form hems to long skirts, and rise from hem-line to knees to terminate in long, slender leaf designs. Motifs of lace in the form of leaves will also trim neck-lines of decollete frocks, and novel effects are encouraged by the use in this way of cut-outs of coloured lace. A charming effect is obtained in some of the new evening frocks with long skirts by using an opera-shape bodice stitched to a decolletage of rich silk lace and adding long, tight sleeves of unlined lace, finishing in two deep frills. There seems no limit to the novel ideas of how to use lace for all occasions. The accepted tint for trimmings is ecru, or a rich ivory, but nothing so deep as ochre, unless it is intended to match that shade. String-colour, however, is very fashionable, and long-shaped china beads are sometimes cleverly mingled with coloured lace motifs to trim a gown.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



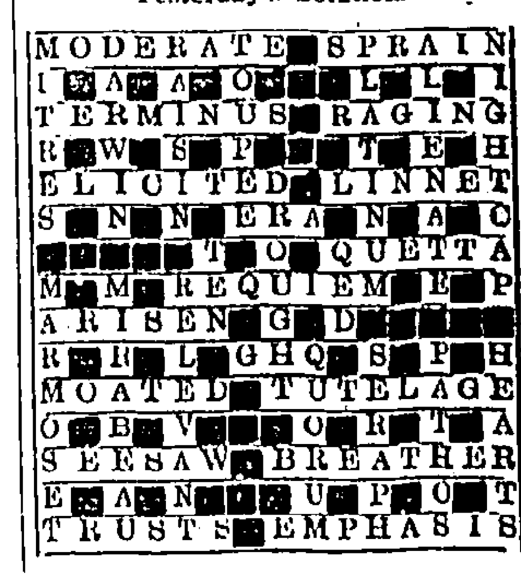
Across.

1 High and dry.
5 Your pet sin becomes an anatomical detail.
10 Impassioned utterances of those we don't agree with.
11 Commanded.
12 A loan to a famous orator.
13 The wrong side of the book.
15 The Father of the Force.
17 We are more cosy when 19 are this rather than grey.
19 See 17.
21 This puzzle is one, I hope.
23 There has been many a 33 here in Lancs.
24 P.L.M.? No, "'tis P.L.N." (anag.).
26 The fatal policy.
28 Whipsnade-on-Sea.
31 Its jarvey could not drive without its anagram.
32 Our conception of too many other people.
33 Autumn.
36 More than enunciated.
37 A curtailed night-scene.
38 In these we find relief from facts.
39 Anything but a—word puzzle.

Down.

1 The man in this is matter-of-fact.
2 Usually to type.
3 "Then there were——."
4 Come, let us fix it.
6 We all start this way.
7 These never make a hit, but often receive one.
8 Common objects of the sea-shore.
9 When you have a temperature, you should avoid this.
14 We are loth to acknowledge we have any.
16 The French insect is inclined.
18 Wallace, but not Edgar.
20 Parliament and hens do this.
21 To be found in disinterestedness.
22 Combine M.T.S.D. and four E's to a worthy end.
25 A condition essential to crossword solvers.
27 Sometimes a pose, sometimes a cinema lure.
28 Some cricket matches are twelve.
29 This is comparatively sharp.
30 Nothing to do with the screen, but often referred to as a star.
34 "For Death he taketh all away, but—he cannot take."
35 Four is the limit for straight players.

Yesterday's Solution.



HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There were few insignificant changes only this morning, but the market still shows an easier tendency.

Sales

Hongkong Banks $1590/1600
Raubs $38½
H.K. and K. Wharves $139
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $34
China Lights (Old) $17.60
Telephones (P.P.) $22
H.K. Govt. Loans 3% Premium

Buyers

Hongkong Banks $1590
China Fire Insurances $600
H.K. Steamboats $20½
Union Waterboats $19
H.K. and W. Docks $18½
Providents (Old) $4.50
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30
Hongkong Trams $22
Star Ferries $88
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $33¾
Yaumati Ferries (New) $32¾
H.K. Electrics $72¼
Malabon Sugars $20
Dairy Farms $27¾

Sellers

Hongkong Trams $22½
China Lights (Old) $17.90
Cements (Combined) $17½
Dairy Farms $28¼

Leung Ah-kam, a prostitute, remanded by the Hon. Comdr. Hole from yesterday, made a second appearance at the Marine Court this morning, on a charge of having boarded the s.s. Bremerhaven without permission. A previous conviction being proved against her, she was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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Mrs. Gabriel John Spink wishes to tender sincere thanks to her all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Woo Hay Tong and family tender their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy as well as for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1932.

WAR DEBTS

There would appear to be some diversity of opinion as to who should make the first move in connexion with the suggested revision of war debts, as between America and her debtors, following the Lausanne settlement. When the accord was announced, it was intimated from the United States that America would be prepared to consider representations on the subject, if made individually, as soon as Europe had finally settled the reparations issue. It is clear now that the United States does not regard the Lausanne adjustment as a final settlement. Strictly speaking, of course, this is true. What has been accomplished so far, subject to ratification by the Parliaments of the countries concerned, is a scaling down of German liabilities under another name than that of reparations. The slate has not been wiped clean. This may easily be a factor in any determination of policy by America. Indeed, it seems clear that, as things are at the moment, the United States is not disposed to take any action of her own accord.

It is perfectly clear, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has pointed out, that America has so far uttered no definite pledge or indicated how far she is prepared to go on war debt revision. Her attitude at the moment appears to be one of waiting to see the full extent of any further agreement which may arise out of the Lausanne adjustment, and then to deal with the issue when representations are made. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, however, appears to think that the overtures should be made by the United States, since he says that, failing all-round cancellation, the European nations should wait and see what America proposes as an alternative. The "Gentlemen's Agreement" concluded between Britain, Italy and France, of which America takes no account, is obviously concerned with the linking of the European settlement with the war debt issue, possibly making provision for uniformity of approach to the United States. However that may be, America has made it clear that any representations must be dealt with individually. On this point, it is conceivable that America may not feel inclined to deal with all her creditors on the same footing, since in his declaration of June last year President Hoover said the United States, though opposed to cancellation, did not desire to extract a sum beyond the capacity of any debtor to pay. So we may yet hear a good deal about "capacity to pay." When the Lausanne agreement was announced it, was stated in a message from Washington that although Congress is on record as opposing cancellation or further downward revision of war debts, Administration spokesmen declared that individual negotiations for revision would be welcomed. But, as we pointed out a few days ago, the United States is on the eve of a Presidential election, and, in the circumstances, it is difficult to say precisely what America's final attitude may be.

One point emerges from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's House of Commons statement, namely, that whatever happens, Britain adheres to her policy of making no profits out of war debts or reparations. That principle remains absolutely unchanged. She has not made any concessions to Germany contingent on getting relief from America; nor, for that matter, have the other Powers concerned in the European adjustment. Mr. Lloyd George takes the stand that if America is unwilling to make any concessions, Britain should pay up without demur. This, we imagine, reflects a considerable body of British opinion. However, it seems hard to believe that the United States would persist in getting her pound of flesh, irrespective of what happens in Europe. We prefer to think, with the British Premier, that there is no nation more ready to lend a hand in co-operative work in straightening out the tangles and troubles which still face the whole world.

Discord Removed.

Despite the tragic death of its chairman, Colonel de Reynier, in an aeroplane crash in a sandstorm over the Syrian desert, the League of Nations Commission which has been delimiting the frontier between Syria and Irak has finished its work, and returned to Geneva. This particular Commission was decided upon at the extraordinary session of the Council held upon the Far Eastern dispute in Paris last December, to whom it was brought as a matter of urgency. France and Great Britain had been unable to settle the dispute by direct negotiation. They explained that there had been "certain divergencies of opinion regarding the exact interpretation of the Convention signed in 1920." It was decided to set up a neutral commission which was to collect full information and to submit suggestions for an equitable settlement. In accepting this proposal Lord Cecil, who was then acting as the British representative upon the Council said that the question was an excellent and striking example of part of the work of the League. It was not so spectacular as some other activities but it was nevertheless of very great importance for the welfare, and happiness of mankind. Shortly after the Council discussion, the Commission was appointed and set off for the frontier in question. Its chairman was Colonel de Reynier, who having occasion to go from Baghdad to another town, decided to fly. Unfortunately his machine ran into a sandstorm and all the occupants were killed. The field work was, however, finished and the members are in Geneva making up their report. This will be presented to the Council in September and there is no doubt that both France and Great Britain will loyally accept the findings. It was important to get this business finished quickly because Irak is to become a member of the League during the course of the next Assembly. It was essential therefore, that she should be able to begin her new-found nationhood without any complications or political disputes with her neighbours. Not very spectacular it must be admitted, but very useful! Had there been no League of Nations, this trouble over the frontier between Irak and Syria would have dragged on and created ill-feeling. It has been settled with no fuss and no bother, a tribute to the need for such international machinery as is to be found at Geneva.

DAY BY DAY

WHEN ANY CALAMITY HAS BEEN SUFFERED, THE FIRST THING TO BE REMEMBERED IS, HOW MUCH HAS BEEN ESCAPED.—*Johnson.*

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Mr. B. Paul will speak on "The Power as Thought" at the usual public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road, Central, to-day, at 6 p.m.

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The theft of a blanket and counterpane from her house at 10, Pilkem Street, Yaumati, was reported yesterday by Miss Monteiro. During her absence, the thief is believed to have entered the floor through an open verandah door.

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Mrs. Barcley, of Quarry Point, was the victim of a bag-snatcher in Queen's Road yesterday. Tsan Wan, who was subsequently arrested, is alleged to have attempted to snatch the lady's bag containing $25, but eyewitnesses prevented him from making good his escape.

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The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Francis Masters Perry, of Messrs. Williamson and Co., and Miss Elsie May Robinson, of 6, Basilea, Lyttleton Road; Mr. Wong Ka Hon, of 8, Li Chit Street, 1st floor and Miss Li Sau Chan of 168, Wanchai Road, 3rd floor.

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Shooting out unexpectedly from Soares Avenue yesterday, a young man named Lai Wing-chek, riding an ordinary push bicycle, collided with a goods lorry proceeding along Waterloo Road, and was flung heavily to the ground. He received a compound fracture to his right leg, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Miriam Hopkins has definitely "arrived." This much is proved by her latest film appearance in "Dancers in the Dark," the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The story, which is marked by romance and drama, is set in a cabaret, and throughout there is excellent "atmosphere" and good acting. Miss Hopkins is particularly good, and she is well supported by Lyda Roberti, Jack Oakie and William Collier, Jr. A bright and extremely well produced film.

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On a charge of returning from banishment a Chinese who was arrested yesterday for stealing a roll of silk from one of the Indian stores in China Building, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant's criminal record showed that he had been convicted of theft on two previous occasions. On the larceny charge, sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed, but his Worship made it concurrent with the other term.

TERRORISM IN THE TEST TUBE

By "AN OLD STAGER"

TO what mysterious unknown bourne is the world breathlessly hurrying in its eager conquest of the secrets of Nature and the problems of the Universe? Even the least imaginative and reflective of mortals must, in these days, be vaguely aware of an anxious bewilderment. Mechanical and chemical triumphs of invention or discovery are racing each other in a break-neck gallop towards the unknown. Scientific miracles have within a generation revolutionised life. Within the next few decades may they not destroy it?

It may be an interesting question of public concern, but it is also a perfectly futile one. Because nothing is more certain than that, though it means the annihilation of the globe, the onward thrust of scientific enterprise is remorseless and irresistible. No more will scientists cease their investigations into the titanic properties of the atom for fear somebody will blow up the world than motor manufacturers stop building cars because millions of people are killed or maimed by them.

In the human make-up there is some Promethean bug that ever urges onward the exciting adventures of the exploring or inventing mind. We are harnessed to our own martyrdom, the slaves of our own mechanism, the obedient bottle imps of our own laboratory test tubes.

The staggering fact is that it is humanly impossible to set any bounds to what scientific development may accomplish. Beside the latest motor car, itself already conscious of an aura of mechanical obsolescence in the scoring presence of a Schneider seaplane, the first steam locomotive looks like a caveman's toy. We have built machines that can explore the dark unfathomed caves of ocean, others that can adventure far above the clouds, and we have perfected a tiny microphone that can speak and listen round the earth. It is even whispered, in the inner circle of the wireless wizards, that it might be feasible to cast backwards the sound-nets of our aerials, and to recapture the voices of men who died many centuries ago. We might, it is suggested, be able some day to listen-in to Julius Cæsar exhorting his Tenth Legion, or to Pythagoras admonishing his disciples.

Might Blow Up the World.

However amazing these wonders may be, there is nothing positively daunting or intimidating in them. It may be that, in the modern mechanism that takes its toll of human life in war or peace, we merely have Nature's subtle substitutes for those more crude forces that kept down the world's population in primitive ages. These lethal modern equipments may be part of the private workings of a law of natural averages.

But it is not possible to take quite so philosophical a view of the latest experiments with atoms. Scientists have at last discovered how to split an atom. Laymen, who have received that news, are disposed to jeer at those who prophesied that the explosion of an atom would blow up the world But so far scientific dissection of the atom has progressed only a very little way. We know how to split an atom, but not how to explode a great quantity of them. That knowledge will certainly come. When it does, and the time will probably be quite soon, we shall face a really serious menace.

At present it takes about a hundred million time the force of an atom to explode it. Only one atom in a hundred million is hit by the exploding force. But this scientific discovery is in its very earliest infancy. It is a million to one that, once having got on the right track, our scientists will quickly discover how to harness their electric mechanism to its job, and to score a far higher average of exploding hits.

Eventually the grand secret of the universe, the transmutation of matter, after which all the alchemists of past centuries groped vainly, will be made known. But the transmutation of matter is logically and scientifically akin to the disintegration of matter. That visualises a time when, by the pressing of a button or the turning of a switch, it will be possible for somebody to explode the whole world like a penny balloon. It will be a tremendously lethal opportunity.

The Button Presser.

How is humanity going to be safeguarded against the misuse of such potential cataclysm by some criminal or fanatical megalomaniac?

I am told that the annihilation of a thimbleful of mud would release enough energy to drive the Berengaria across the Atlantic. An ounce of helium would run a 100-h.p. engine day and night for eight years. In fact the discovery how to split the atom opens up an easy approach to converting the whole earth into one vast explosive dump of astronomical detonation power. It is the accepted theory that a coalescent of atomic electrons and protons is a phenomenon witnessed in the case of exploding stars whose flash irradiates the world's observatories through millions of leagues of space. Human science seems on the brink of discovering how to cause such a coalescence of artificial means. We may be able, by dint of our indefatigable scientific industry, to precipitate in our own case a slow and tedious natural process.

The possibility of a master-crook, with hornrims and the highest possible scientific degree, obtaining control of the button-press that will blow up the earth is one that opens up unexplored dramatic vistas.

A Terrible Secret.

What a unique opportunity for a super-autocrat or even for a super-blackmailer! The puniest State, possessed of this grand scientific secret, which would hardly be kept secret long, could defy the mightiest. It would present its ultimatum—and intimate that the button would be pressed at midnight on the day named.

But these terroristic visions would have less intimidation than they might once have exerted. Suppose we do elaborate the secret of the annihilation of matter, and devise a formula, worked by a switch, that will dissipate the globe like a soap bubble. Can anyone say, reviewing the world's present condition and its chief activities, that the consummation of the colossal drama would be an unmitigated tragedy? It might be no more than a happy release for sorely distressed humanity on this globe, and an interesting stellar phenomenon—a distinctly-recorded flash across the solar ether—for attentive astronomical professors in the well-equipped observatories of Mars.

"Can you use a fellow in the talkies, who can make a noise like a katydid?"

INSIDE INFORMATION!

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

IF you approach the financial columns of any newspaper with an open mind, you will find them unexpectedly full of human drama. Whenever I hear that "Turks are sagging," I think of a gentleman in a turban emerging from a harem with a worried look, having just been bitten by his favourite wife.

When I hear that there has been a stampede of "weak bears" in Paris, I conjure up a vision of those pleasant animals, tottering down the Champs Elysees, putting out their feeble tongues at Mlle. Mistinguett. On the other hand, a "spurt in telephones" offers a much brighter prospect. When you come to think of it, that is about the only irritative thing that telephones do not do.

I adore any stock market. The most thrilling lunch I ever had

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CHINA MARU GOES AGROUND

MISHAP ON PRATAS SHOAL

ARRIVAL IN H.K.

The arrival of the s.s. China Maru in port yesterday brings the first news of a mishap which the vessel encountered on her run from Dairen to Saigon.

On the evening of July 10, about 9 p.m. the vessel ran aground on the treacherous Pratas Shoals. The weather at the time was quite fine, it being clear and a moderate swell prevailing. The cause of the grounding, therefore, cannot be explained, but it will be the subject of an inquiry by the owners.

The vessel remained on the shoal until next morning, when she was got off with the aid of the high tide. The weather remained fine all the time, and the vessel therefore did not suffer much damage. She was able to proceed to Hongkong under her own steam.

GOES INTO DOCK.

On arrival in port yesterday, the China Maru berthed at the Kowloon Wharf, and early this morning left for Taikoo Docks, where an examination as to the damage she sustained was conducted. Enquiries made at the office of the local agents, the N.Y.K. Line, as to the extent of the damage were met with the reply that they were not in a position to state the damage until an examination of the vessel had been made.

The China Maru is owned by the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Company of Kobe, and was on a voyage from Dairen to Saigon with a cargo of beans. She is a cargo boat, and carries no passengers. Her crew consisted of about fifty men. The vessel is commanded by Captain Mayeda.

The China Maru was built in 1920 by the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, Kobe, for the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha. She is a steel screw vessel with a gross tonnage of 5,870 and a net tonnage of 4,266. She measures 385 feet in length; 51 feet in breadth, and is 36 feet deep. Her port of registry is Kobe.

DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR PIRATES

BOSTON AGAIN IN PICTURE

New York, July 13.

Home runs by Worthington in the first game and Hargrave in the second enabled Boston Braves to score a double success over the Pirates, leaders in the National League, to-day.

In the American, Philadelphia were again beaten by Cleveland although Al Simmons hit two home runs and McNair another. These were countered by circuit clouts from Averill and Morgan. The Athletics were again outhit.

Ruth and Crosetti made home runs for the Yankees. Burns replied for St. Louis, but the Yankees were winners.

Stone for Detroit and Seeds for Chicago both landed the pill in the bleachers. Neither team was, however, successful.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	4	8	2
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Cincinnati	2	7	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Pittsburg	1	7	2
Boston	5	11	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	2
Boston	10	15	1
St. Louis	6	11	0
New York	2	8	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	8	9	0
Detroit	7	11	1
New York	5	7	1
St. Louis	3	7	0
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Cleveland	7	14	1
Washington	15	16	0
Chicago	4	7	4

—*Reuter.*

Wong She (23), living at Saiyeungchoi Street, Shamshuipo, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, with a scalp wound. A police report issued this morning states that he stepped on a piece of water melon peel in Shanghai Street, with the result that he slipped and struck his head against the ground.

Among those recently awarded the Naval medal for long service and good conduct are the following.— P. O. Tel. W. S. Sirley, Titania; P. O. Tels. A. Hewitt and J. Mead, Shropshire; Ldg.—Smn. H. A. Davy, Tern; Ldg.—Smn. R. Taylor, Witch; Ldg.—Smn. H. E. Pope, Wren; and Able-Smn. C. J. Dewing, Wren; R. Holland and W. H. Wrench, Vivid; D. J. Milne and A. E. Overett, Witch; and C. Thornton, Moth.

BIRCHINGS FOR SNATCHERS

SEQUEL TO RECENT INCIDENTS

"There has been far too much of this bag-snatching from ladies lately; I am going to give the birch now," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when two recent instances were mentioned.

Mrs. E. Barclay, the wife of Mr. T. C. Barclay, of 1, Quarry Point, was the complainant against a coolie who was charged with snatching in Queen's Road Central yesterday morning.

Mrs. Barclay said she was walking in Queen's Road, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and when near Pottinger Street the defendant, coming up from behind, snatched her hand-bag. He then ran down Lee Yuen Street East, followed by the complainant. At the bottom of the lane, he was caught by a Chinese. The defendant, on being seized, discarded the bag which the witness picked up.

COOLIE COMMENDED.

Corroborative evidence was given by the Chinese who effected the man's arrest. At the conclusion of his evidence, the witness remarked that he had an aged mother to support and appealed to his Worship to grant him a licence to hawk.

After registering a conviction, his Worship said that before he passed sentence on the defendant he would like to congratulate the coolie who had made the arrest. He had done very well indeed and he (his Worship) would see what could be done to reward him in some way.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to receive 18 strokes of the birch.

ARREST AFTER DISCHARGE.

After having once appeared before the Court on a charge of theft of a handbag from Mrs. Hinshing Lo, in Bonham Road, a Chinese who was previously discharged was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch on a charge of larceny from the person.

The defendant appeared with another Chinese who was alleged to have received part of the contents of the bag, knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained. The police withdrew the charge against this youth and put him in the witness box against the principal offender.

The alleged snatcher entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Hin-shing Lo, said that on July 4 at 8.30 p.m. she was standing outside the Nethersole Hospital in Bonham Road waiting for a bus when a young Chinese snatched her handbag and ran down past the Tung Wah Hospital. In the bag were a pair of gold earrings, a gold tooth pick, a gold pencil, a small knife and about $12 in money.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

The man who was discharged gave evidence to the effect that he had met the defendant together with three other lads at Blake Gardens earlier in the evening and at the invitation of one of them, he accompandied the party to Bonham Road. "Here comes a fat lady," remarked one of the party, and as Mrs. Lo stopped the defendant snatched her handbag and ran down past the Tung Wah Hospital. The others followed, the witness being some distance behind. When he caught up to the party they all went to a restaurant, where one of the men produced the pencil and toothpick.

AN ADMISSION.

The defendant, asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, remarked that the party had asked him to take a walk to "make money." The defendant refused, but was threatened that he would be assaulted. "They asked me to manipulate (*lok sau*). When the fat lady came, they told me to *lok sau*. I stole the bag and ran."

On the defendant's own statement, his Worship registered a conviction and, remarking that there was far too much bag-snatching, passed sentence of three months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 5/11 no change.
December 1932 6/1 up 1d.
March 1933 6/3¾ up ¾d.
May 1933 6/5¾ up ¾d.
Buyers at above prices; sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.04 up 2 pts.
December 1932. 1.08 up 4 pts.
March 1933 1.06 —
May 1933 1.11 up 2 pts.
July 1933 — —
Cuban 96°—Spot New York 1.05 no change.

The famous Coney Island beach. In the background is the pier at the entrance to the fire-racked amusement park.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

a part of the final act of the Lausanne Conference, the signatory Powers express the hope that the task there accomplished will be followed by fresh achievements. They affirm that further success will be more readily won if the nations will ally themselves to the new effort in the cause of peace, which can only be complete if it is applied both in the economic and the political spheres. In the same document, the signatory powers declare their intention to make every effort to resolve the problems which exist, or may arise subsequently, in the spirit which has inspired the Lausanne agreement.

"In that spirit His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government have decided to give the lead in making an immediate and a mutual contribution to that end on the following lines:—

Firstly, in accordance with the spirit of the Covenant of the League, they intend to exchange views with one another with complete candour and to keep each other mutually informed of any questions coming to their notice similar in origin to that now so happily settled at Lausanne which may affect the European regime. It is their their hope that other Government will join in adopting this procedure.

Secondly, they intend to work together and with the other delegates at Geneva to find a solution of the disarmament question which will be beneficial and equitable for all powers concerned.

WORLD CONFERENCE.

Thirdly, they will co-operate with each other and the other interested Governments in the careful and practical preparation of the world economic conference.

Fourthly, pending the negotiation at a later date of a new commercial treaty beween their two countries, they will avoid any action of the nature of discrimination by one country against the interests of the other".

In reference to disarmament, Sir John Simon said that Britain had already announced her intention to co-operate with the United States in the work at Geneva. He was now returning to Geneva to help in working out the princples of the Hoover proposals.

DIRECT INVITATIONS.

Paragraph Four of the announcement made refers to Anglo-French commercial relations, pending a discussion of a commercial treaty between France and Britain, but the other three paragraphs, said Sir John Simon, were proposals to the other principal Powers in Europe.

He added that he had to-day seen the representatives of Germany, Italy and Belgium and in each case had handed a copy of the above announcement, extending to their governments an invitation to associate themselves with the declaration.—*British Wireless.*

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are situated to the northwest to Shantung and to the west of the Paracels. Local forecast:—S.E. Winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Governments of Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements and French Indo-China against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

A young Filipino who was yesterday discharged from a term of one month's imprisonment for stowing away, was this morning committed by Mr. Wynne-Jones to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his repatriation. The man was arrested after having arrived in Hongkong from Manila as a stowaway.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Reading of History

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—With regard to the article on Page 6 of your issue of Wednesday, entitled "Where is Modernism Leading Us?", signed by "Inquirer," the writer does not give authority for such an article. Paragraph 2 states, "after studying the correspondence," etc. What correspondence, may I ask? So far we are in the dark for want of bibliography.

Then again, "students of Mithraism" coupled with "historical evidence," shows that the writer has only had a cursory glance at history, or "taken in a little" from those who have been conversing on the subject. Noteworthy is the mention of Empress Helena, the mother of the *murdered* Constantine.

Constantine I, or Great, so far as I remember, died peacefully in his bed in Nicomedia in A. D. 337, and was thereon "baptised." Helena, a guttersnipe, although in after years beatified, yet became the wife of Constantius and consequently was the mother of Constantine.

Once a writer has made a mistake in history, no matter how small, the public should be informed that his opinion is untrustworthy and he should no longer be permitted the use of the columns of the Press.—Yours, etc.,

MEANDER.

BIG HOPES FROM OTTAWA

FINE SEND-OFF FOR DELEGATES

London, July 13.

The British delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa embarked for Canada in the Empress of Britain at Southampton this afternoon.

The Empress of Britain, which was given a rousing send-off, was gaily dressed, every flag of the Empire being displayed and streamers trailing from her decks.

Including experts, officials and secretarial staff, the British delegation numbers 141 persons. Forty-six members of other Empire delegations to Ottawa are also aboard.

Before the vessel sailed, Mr. Baldwin, in an interview, said:—"After Lausanne, Ottawa. We are leaving full of hope that we shall be able, as a further step towards the revival of the trade of the world, to crown the first year's work of the National Government by agreeing at Ottawa upon a policy of freer trade which will lay the foundations of a great expansion of Empire trade, to the mutual advantage of us all."—*British Wireless.*

LARGEST WELL IN EUROPE

8,000,000 GALLONS DAILY

Hundreds of thousands of Londoners are now receiving a water supply from the largest well in England, and probably in Europe.

It is the well at Deptford, which gives 8,000,000 gallons daily, and which was first used on June 17. It is now supplying the London parts of Kent. The diameter of the well's mouth is 14 feet and it is 118 feet deep. It has been connected by adits to the three older wells, which it now replaces, so that its great pumping plant, which will raise the pure chalk water to places 400 feet above the River Thames, now raises all their supply up the new shaft. Such a daily supply as 8,000,00 gallons could only be drawn from chalk beds.

RADIO BROADCAST

THE MELODY TEAM FROM THE STUDIO

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-6.32 p.m. Band Selections.

Indian Queen (arr. Sharp).
Helston Furry Processional (arr. Sharp)
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9769.
Villanelle (Doll' Acqua, arr. Winterbottom).
Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9919.
The Mock Hobby Horse (arr. Sharp).
Goddesses (arr. Sharp).
The National Military Band DB574.
Les Sirenes (Waldteufel).
Les Patineurs (Waldteufel)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9463.

6.32-6.52 p.m. Octets.

Romance (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).
Toreador et Andalouse (Rubinstein, arr. Sear)
J.H. Squire Celeste Octet 5218.
Minuet in D (Mozart, arr. Willoughby).
Minuet Sicilienne (Squire and Hart)
J.H. Squire Celeste Octet DB75.
Collette (Fraser-Simson).
Memories of Devon (Evans)
J.H. Squire Celeste Octet DB231.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.52-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Song—The Songs my Mother Sang (arr. Grimshaw)
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance in D Minor (Brahms-Joachim).
Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff)
Arthur Catterall 9439.
Vocal Duet—At Love's Beginning (Campbell and Lehmann).
Vocal Duet—In Springtime (Shakespeare and Newton)
Dora Labbette and Norman Allin 4780.
Oboe Solo—Simple Aveu (Thome).
Oboe Solo—Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)
Leon Goossens DB600.
Song—I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmott and Haydn Wood)
Song—I Pitch my Lonely Caravan at Night (Henry and Coates)
The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB79.

7.30-8 p.m. From The Studio.

Selections by The Melody Team.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

9.30-10 p.m.

A relay of the band of the 1st Battn. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:
3.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
5.45 p.m.—Health Period—Doc. R. Parish.
6.00 p.m.—Popular Hits of the week.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Rockne Programme.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.30 p.m.—Puyat Products Party—Glady's Gaddard.
7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.00 p.m.—L. R Aguinaldo Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Period—Pilipinas String Quartet.
8.45 p.m.—World Events Period.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar S.S. Pres. Hoover Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

INSIDE INFORMATION

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was in Wall Street, surrounded by three tape machines that spumed tape at such a rate that it got entangled with the salad, so that every dish bore a marked resemblance to spaghetti.

However, it is unwise to allow your sense of drama to run away with you. For all I know, you who read these lines may be a millionaire of the baser and more valuable sort. If so, you must quickly turn the page and write to Hannen Swaffer, asking him the most practical form of repentance. If, however, you are just a shy little thing, nervously fingering your money-box and wishing that the smell of benzine did not last so long, you may read on.

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We will assume that you are infected with the gambling fever, that you have had a tip or read something in the paper, and wish to buy a share.

The first thing to do is to find a stockbroker. These may be discovered in large quantities in Hyde Park, strolling up and down, looking rather like something that big-game hunters search for. However, they are best approached through a friend.

Having discovered a stockbroker, you may then buy some shares, and, being human and therefore absurd, you will, of course, buy "on margin." But please do not imagine, if you have bought a share at a pound and see it quoted next week at twenty-five shillings, that you have made five shillings a share. Oh, no, little Red Riding Hood, life is not like that! All those Hebraic signs at the bottom of your contract mean little nibblings on the part of the brokers. Everybody nibbles at your share.

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The next stage is called the "carry-over." When I first heard of carry-over I was young and my heart was tender, and had a pretty mental picture of aged and benevolent stockbrokers lifting widows over a financial morass.

However, this picture is not strictly accurate. I still do not know what carry-over is, but I do know it hurts. It happens every three weeks. Things go along quite happily for three weeks, and then, suddenly, all the baser instincts of the stock-brokers are let loose. They snarl and bark and send all their friends insulting notes demanding money. That is what carry-over means.

Having returned the rest of your furniture, and having been paid for it, "less a reasonable deduction for wear and cartage," and having sent the money to the stockbroker, panic will set in. You will go round and ask all your friends for advice. Now that is all very well, but there is one important thing to remember.

Never take advice from millionaires. I write this with my hand on my heart, my chin forward, and my lips set in that sort of line which, when seen on Miss Ethel M. Dell's heroes, always means dirty work at the cross roads. I have taken advice from millionaires (he said, drawing his rags round him) and it has always been fatal. I don't know why it is, but a man who owns a company never seems to know what is going on in it.

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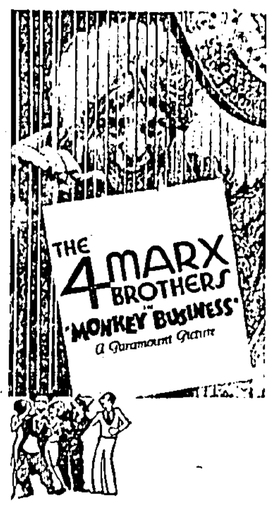

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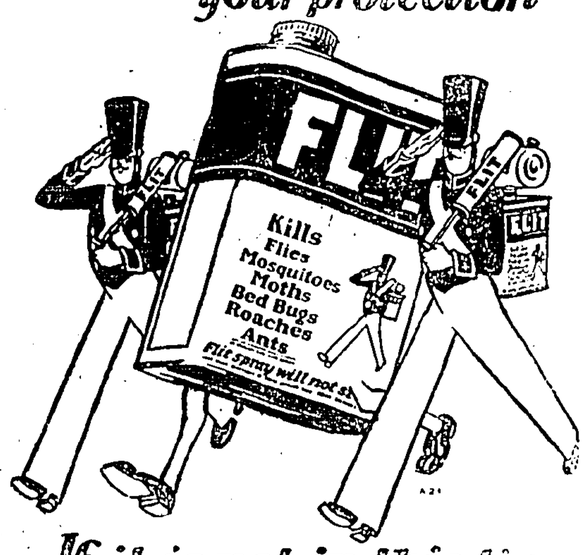

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HOW COCHET WAS BEATEN AT WIMBLEDON

OVER-NONCHALANT WIZARD SUCCUMBS TO COLLINS

DEFEAT PUTS WIFE IN TEARS

The sensation of Wimbledon this year was the second round defeat of Henri Cochet by I. G. Collins, who, brilliant as a doubles players, is not regarded as being outstanding as a singles exponent although he has on more than one occasion won the Scottish title.

In the following, Frank Poxon, of the *News-Chronicle* tells how Cochet came to be beaten in such a manner. He writes:—

We never have to wait long at Wimbledon for a first-class sensation. We got it with a vengeance yesterday when I. G. Collins, of Scotland, beat Henri Cochet, the very hot favourite for the men's singles championship, at 6—2, 8—6, 0—6, 6—3.

The only possible comment on the match is that the result was staggering. Ian Collins is, I think, the best doubles player in Britain, but he has never pretended to be a great singles player.

But he was a great singles player yesterday.

Cochet may have been over-confident: he is apt to be like that. But Cochet saw the "red light" after the second set had gone against him and he tried to call upon his best—but his best was not forthcoming.

COLLINS'S WAY.

Collins played superlatively well in that canny quiet way of his. He specialised in doing nothing wrong and never tried to be brilliant. He was just thoroughly efficient.

Cochet could not get his game "going." He netted and over-drove when there was really no excuse for going so. He carried nonchalance too far.

Cochet saved three match points before Collins clinched the issue. was given by the linesman, he himself called the ball out. Cochet spoke to the linesman, and afterwards to the umpire, who then used a telephone near his hand, and the linesman then left the court.

He said afterwards that he was unsighted, and therefore could not give a decision on a shot he did not see.

Cochet's request to the umpire was to the effect that the lines-should be taken off.

BOROTRA'S TRIBUTE.

As soon as Borotra had beaten the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie he motored to Croydon and flew to Paris.

Borotra really looked very fit in this match.

After Borotra's win he said to me:

"Why are you English so kind to me? I am an old man in lawn tennis one gets old so soon in lawn tennis. But I would hate to say good-bye to the Centre Court. It- how do the English put it?—it just inspires me. I always feel that I am surrounded by real friends, who are also always perfectly fair to my opponent.

I would call that a very fine tribute from a real sportsman to the sportsmen and women—of England. Wouldn't you?

"Hammond a Public Nuisance"

Discussing the Test trial, the "Manchester Guardian" cricket writer asks:—

"What useful lesson has been taught about England's bowling at Manchester? Are we to conclude, because Larwood was unable to get any life out of Old Trafford's doped-to-stupidity pitch, that he will be useless in Australia?

"Mitchell tried hard to spin and experiment, but at present lacks complete control. Larwood toiled vainly to cause the ball to rear. He lacks the necessary height. The alternative to him is Bowes, but he hardly looks a Test-macher.

"Voce used the new ball disappointingly. Hammond's innings was astonishingly muscle-bound, and he ended in becoming a public nuisance."

But Collins, the "great ignored" by the Davis Cup selection committee, had seen victory in sight and he gritted his teeth and made sure.

I suppose the Scots are like that when they are on a job of work!

I would call this result the biggest surprise at Wimbledon since the War. In terms of wagering, before the match, it was all 25—1 on Cochet.

HIS CRITIC-MOTHER.

Ian Collins has one great friend and one severe critic—his mother, when he plays badly, has no hesitation in telling him that he let the family down.

And Ian Collins says: "I'm sorry, mother."

Last year Cochet was beaten on the first day at Wimbledon by Nigel Sharpe, but he was ill and should not have gone on the court.

Collins got a tremendous ovation as he left the court. He left the ground a few minutes later and—typical of the man—he dodged the crowd.

After the match Mme. Cochet was very distressed. She met her husband with tears streaming down her face.

Henri Cochet said to her:

"That is very nice of you, but don't waste your sympathy on me. I was well beaten by a better man on the day's play, and I think it would be very nice of you to congratulate him on his wonderful lawn tennis."

Which she did.

LINESMAN INCIDENT.

A remarkable incident occurred during the match. Collins drove a ball down the side which appeared to everyone to be outside.

The linesman was apparently obstructed from obtaining a clear view of the line by Cochet, and therefore he did not give a decision. The umpire waited for a few seconds, and, as no decision

RUGBY "TEST" DECIDER

England to Meet Australia on Saturday

SECOND TEST STRUGGLE

The destination of the Rugby Leagues "Ashes" will be decided by the third test, to be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday next. In the second test, at the Brisbane Cricket Ground Australia defeated England by 15 points to 5.

The game was of a most strenuous nature, for there were periods of brilliant play, with thrilling scores, and at other times, especially in the second half, rough tactics were employed, and there were many scuffles. Australia accepted opportunities, and scored the final try by turning defence into attack, although several of the players were troubled by severe injuries.

ENGLAND BAFFLED.

From the kick-off the game was hard and keen. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm when, following a splendid swinging movement by Australia, England was baffled, and Gee scored in the corner. Scarcely one minute had elapsed. Wiessel's kick added two points, and Aus-

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NURMI RECORD GOES—

LAURI Lehtinen so delighted his supporters when, at the Finnish Olympics trials, he beat Nurmi's record for the 5,000 metres by 12 seconds, that they chaired him off the course, as the picture here shows.

HAMMOND IN FORM

CHARACTERISTIC INNINGS SAVES PLAYERS

ALLEN'S BOWLING

London, July 13.

Walter Hammond, the Gloucester batsman, is beginning to reveal some of his true form, and, following up his century against Yorkshire last week, to-day compiled a three-figure innings for the Players against the Gentlemen at Lord's.

G. O. Allen.

Hammond scored 110 out of a total of 301, the Players putting up but a mediocre resistance to the keen attack of the amateurs. G. O. Allen of Middlesex, bowled magnificently and captured half the wickets for 71 runs.

Before the close of play the Gentlemen had scored 17 for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

JIM FERRIER BEATEN

IN SEMI-FINAL OF N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIP

SHANGHAI PLAYER OFF FORM

Brilliant Jim Ferrier, the Shanghai golfer, after effecting entry into the semi-final of the New South Wales State golf championship last month as a result of some perfect play, was unexpectedly defeated by R. H. Bettington by 3 and 2.

Ferrier won the title in 1931 and was firm favourite this year. He actually lost the match in the first eight holes, when his opponent gained a surplus of four holes. Ferrier, for once in his career, was out of touch on the greens in the early stages.

A commentator's impressions of his fifth-round encounter when Ferrier won by the handsome margin of 9 up and 8 to play follows:

FAULTLESS FERRIER.

What was expected to be the golf battle of the year, between Jim Ferrier and H. W. Hattersley in the fifth round for the State Championship provided a rare shock for the 1,000 spectators who turned up to see the match.

Hattersley scarcely hit one decent shot, and Ferrier, playing faultless golf, won the first eight holes in a row, and then, taking the tenth, collared the match by 9 up and 8 to play.

A cause which contributed to Hattersley's failure was undoubtedly the fact that before the match he practised solidly, without a break for two hours.

DELIGHTFUL PITCH.

Ferrier drew first blood with a delightful pitch from a pot at the first hole to within four feet of the pin, and, holing the putt, won the hole to 3.

Next hole, after an indifferent drive, Ferrier sent a great wooden shot down near the green, and holed a 12-footer for a 4.

Hattersley, after driving 50 yards beyond Ferrier, pushed out his second shot badly, and narrowly missed holing an 18-footer for his 4.

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ENGLAND BEAT WALES

SCOTLAND TOO GOOD FOR IRELAND

Glasgow, July 13.

After play had been delayed by rain, England beat Wales in the International Bowls championship to-day by 120 shots to 85, whilst Scotland defeated Ireland by 121 to 71.

England took the lead from the opening ends, and at the end of the first five heads the scores were 27-21 in their favour. Rain then fell to delay play, but the resumption went further in favour of England, who, at the eleventh end were leading by 65 shots to 44.

WALES RECOVER.

This was increased considerably during the subsequent five ends, and at the 15th, England had made almost certain of winning having scored 95 shots to 58.

Wales held their own during the last six ends, both sides scoring 27 shots.

Scotland had only a three-shots advantage over Ireland at the finish of the fifth end, but the home team forged right ahead after this and finished up easy winners by 50 shots.—*Reuter.*

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PROSPECTUS

The objects for which this Company has been formed are as contained in the Articles of Incorporation and Bye-Laws of the Company, and in particular to acquire, take over, operate and control a group of the leading motion picture theatres throughout China and the Orient generally.

Mr. Lo Kan, who has consented to serve as the first Managing Director of the Company, is well known throughout the Orient and America as a pioneer in the motion picture business in China and Hongkong. He has had a long and wide experience and has a specialised knowledge of all branches of the cinema industry. Mr. Lo Kan has achieved outstanding success as one of the promoters and Managing Director of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., Hongkong, since its inception, and he directs or controls more than 30 of the leading cinema-theatres in China and Hongkong, of several of which he is the owner, and some of his several appointments are as follows:—

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Chairman, Board of Directors:—
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Part of the proceeds of the present issue will be used to acquire:—

(a) Control of a minimum of 30 of the leading motion picture theatres in Shanghai and outports under an agreement entered into between Mr. Lo Kan and the Company.

(b) A majority share interest of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., under an agreement entered into between certain shareholders of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd. and the company.

(c) Control of the Puma Films, Ltd., and the Theatre Equipment Co., Ltd.

The estimated cost of obtaining this control is Tls. 2,300,000.00 and is based on the past working of the theatres at present in operation.

It is intended to use the balance of this issue, viz., Tls. 700,000 for the erection of studios and the production of Chinese pictures and also for obtaining control of further theatres where advantageous to the Company.

Negotiations are at present in progress for the lease on long term of 22 mow of land for the erection of studios. Modern equipment for the taking of sound pictures has already been purchased and an expert from the Radio Corporation of America is due to arrive in Shanghai shortly to supervise the erection of the studios and the installation of the equipment. The Company intends to lease studio units to local companies and to encourage further Chinese companies to make sound and talking pictures. Not only will the Company obtain a handsome return on its capital by leasing these units, but will also obtain a first refusal on all pictures produced at the studios.

When it is realised that good Chinese pictures run in the cheaper-priced theatres longer than any foreign picture, the vast possibilities of Chinese pictures will be recognized.

There are less than 100 modern theatres in China, a strikingly small number when compared with he approximate number of 1,400 motion picture theatres in Japan, illustrating the immense potentialities of the motion picture business throughout China, which is at present in its infancy.

The theatres to be acquired will accommodate the release in China of the principal foreign producers with whom the Company, through Mr. Lo Kan, will have the advantage of favourable contracts already entered into, and to afford releases of Chinese productions which will shortly be available from several Chinese producing companies.

The Shanghai theatres will be well distributed throughout the city and each is especially designed to fulfil the particular requirements of the community in which it is located.

Among the many obvious advantages to be obtained from the consolidation of a large group of motion-picture theatres under centralised control, operation and management, may be mentioned considerably reduced overhead expenditure, and increased revenue resulting from a selected distribution and better exploitation of the latest pictures.

By having a chain of theatres under unified control the Company will be able to establish purchasing offices in the picture producing centres in the U.S.A. and England, enabling direct contact to be maintained with some 25 or more producers who have no direct representation in China at the present time.

The issued Capital of 600,000 Common Shares of Taels 5 each par value has been fully underwritten, of which 150,000 Common Shares are now offered for public subscription in the terms of this Prospectus. If more than 150,000 shares are applied for applications exceeding 1,000 shares from each applicant will be allotted pro rata to applications.

The original Directors have been granted the option of acquiring at par (Taels 5 each), within one year from the incorporation of the Company, 50,000 shares of the unissued Capital of the Company.

Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying this Prospectus and sent to one of the Company's Bankers at Shanghai or Hong Kong together with a remittance. Where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be returned.

A brokerage of ½% will be paid in respect of Share Allotments made on applications bearing the stamp or signatures of Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Company's offices, from the Company's Bankers, Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Members of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Messrs. E. L. Elias & Co., 16 Central Road, Shanghai.

Dated at Shanghai the 7th day of July, 1932.

LAWN BOWLS.

THE TAIKOO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

In their matches against the Kowloon C.C. in the First Division and the Hongkong Electric in the Second, the Taikoo R.C. will be represented by the following players on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

First team v. Kowloon C.C. (away): W. Weir, D. Bone, J. Watson, W. Wotherspoon (Skip); W. Brown, J. Polson, R. Keown, G. McLeod (Skip); J. Chalmers, J. Chapman, J. Russell, D. Munro (Skip).

Second Team v. Hongkong Electric R.C. (Home): A. MacIndoe, J. Wald, T. Grimes, H. McKechnie (Skip); A. Stalker, T. Swan, S. Hope, C. Matthews (Skip); E. Greenwood, C. Summers, G. Stewart, J. Sloan (Skip).

Dates Arranged For The Open Championship.

Further fixtures in the open lawn bowls championship have been made by the committee. Competitors are requested to note that in any case where it is desired that a match be played before the date arranged sanction must first be obtained from Mr. H. Hampton while in cases where matches are postponed on account of bad weather they are to be played on the same green the same day of the following week.

It has been decided that the First Round of the Spey Royal Cup shall be concluded by August 8.

The Second Round fixtures in the Open championship are appended:

Monday, July 18.

(Police R.C.)
E. el Arculli v. J. B. Chapman.
(Kowloon B.G.C.)
F. V. Whitta v. C. S. Beat, H. Sherriff v. V. Petherick C. G. Silva v. L. Luck.

Tuesday, July 19.

(Kowloon C.C.)
H. G. Cooper v. A. W. Grimmitt, A. S. Gomes v. R. S. Nichol.

Wednesday, July 20.

(Club de Recreio)
J. Fraser v. A. M. Holland, H. Nish v. H. Hampton.

Monday, July 25.

(Kowloon C.C.)
C. J. Tacchi v. P. T. Farrell, A. H. Oswick v. A. K. Taylor.
(Police R.C.)
Dr. R. A. Castro Basto or R. F. Luz v. A. Hyde Lay.
(Craigengower)
W. McLeod or J. J. Basto v. F. Goodwin or W. Mair.

Tuesday, July 26.

(Club de Recreio)
F. Cullen v. L. de Rome, B. W. Bradbury v. W. Russell.

Wednesday, July 27.

(Kowloon B.G.C.)
W. Ward or W. H. B. Muskett v. L. A. Gutierrez.

Thursday, July 28.

(Kowloon C.C.)
J. G. Ozorio v. F. Rapley.

Bowls Postponed.

The heavy rain which fell about 5 p.m. yesterday interfered with the bowls programme, and the games scheduled had to be postponed. The Spey Royal contest between the Yacht Club and Kowloon Docks at the K.C.C. was abandoned after a few heads had been played, and will be contested at the same ground and time on Monday.

Similarly the open singles championship matches had to be called off, and will be played on the same grounds on Monday.

JIM FERRIER BEATEN

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Hattersley's tee shot to the short third hole was so badly pushed out that it finished on the 15th green, and Ferrier, with an orthodox 3, became 3 up.

Out-driven again at the fourth hole by many yards, Ferrier hit a magnificent spoon shot to within 25 feet of the pin. Hattersley again pushed out his second shot, and sailed through the green with his approach. Ferrier ran up dead, and holed the 4 to be 4 up.

FERRIER FIVE UP.

Both players pushed their drives out at the 5th hole, and from pots played short. Hattersley pushed out his approach again, under the 8th tee, and Ferrier, finding the green with his approach, won the hole comfortably in 5 to be 5 up.

Hattersley's response to Ferrier's good shot to the short 6th green was another pushed-out shot. He chipped up well, but too strongly, and Ferrier, hitting the hole with a 35-footer, won in 3, to be 6 up.

Next hole the youngster hit two glorious wooden shots to the 528-yard 7th hole green, narrowly missed his 3, and with a 4 became 7 up.

Hattersley drove close to the edge of the 8th green (283 yards), but in attempting to negotiate a stymie, he knocked Ferrier's ball in for a 3, and a win.

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RUGBY "TEST" DECIDER

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tralia had a five points lead. England's passing was cleaner and snappier than the Australians, but the home players were playing hard football. In the first five scrums Australia was successful, but from then to half-time England dominated, with Adams playing a magnificent game at half-back. The kicking of McMillan was superior to that of Sullivan in the first half, in which McMillan found the line near the corners several times, leaving Sullivan standing.

The play was not without its bad side, and in one encounter Cliff Pearce and Atkinson were at holts. Pearce was groggy when Atkinson was pulled away, and the Englishman encountered a storm of hoots. England lost Horton, with an injured knee, for a time in the first half.

BRILLIANT FOOTBALL.

Ellaby and Hodgson were responsible for brilliant football in one movement, but Ellaby's try in the corner was disallowed, through Atkinson "shepherding." The first half ended with Australia 10 points to nil. The second half was productive of extremely hard football, and play in this half was noteworthy for casualties. Gee was taken off in a stretcher, and Dempsey had an arm injured. Norman's arm hung limply. When five minutes remained, three Australians were off injured, and there were only three in a scrum. Two minutes from time Norman returned.

The last minute was a fitting close to a great game, in which the superior team, severely handicapped, emerged victorious. Weissel secured, and sped on from his own 25 yards' line. Six Englishmen tore after him, and he came down three yards from the posts. It was a sensational run, and the crowd was excited. With a few seconds to go, Gee, who had returned for the final minutes, though he was still groggy, crossed, and S. Pearce goaled. It was no wonder that the crowd chaired Gee and the captain, Steinohrt.

The day was sunny, with a wintry nippiness, occasioned by a south-westerly, squally wind.

The teams were:—

England.

Full-back, Sullivan (captain); three quarters, Ellaby, Atkinson, Brodgen, Smith; five-eighth, Pollard; half-back, Adams, forwards, Thompson, Hodgson, White, Horton, Silcock, Feetham.

Australia.

Full-back, McMillen; three-quarters, C. Pearce, Norman, Laws, Wilson; five-eighth, Weissel; half-back, Gee; forward, Steinohrt (Captain), O'Connor, Dempsey, S. Pearce, Madsen, Heidke.

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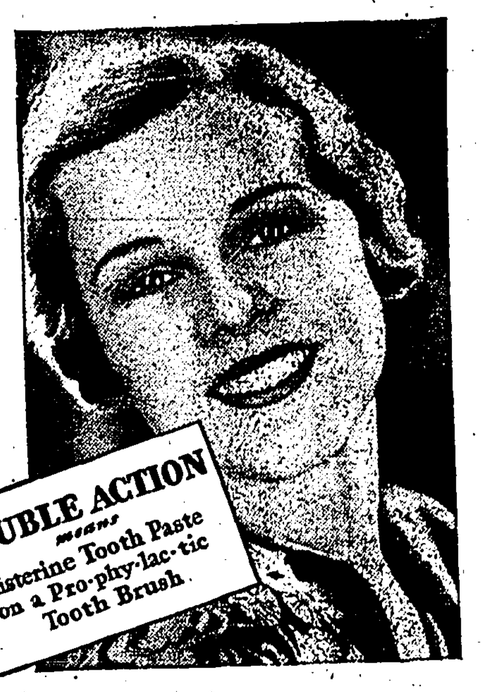

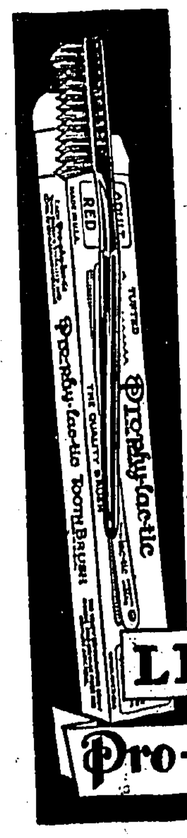

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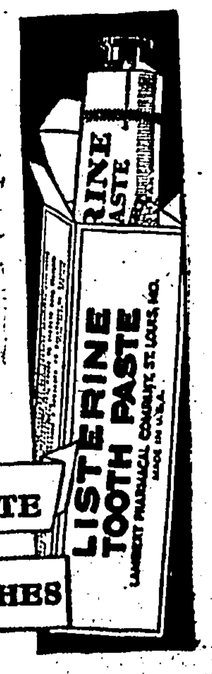

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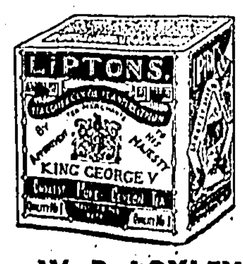

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Three hundred and fifty miles of Thames tributaries from Surrey to Warwickshire, are to be explored and opened up for the first time in memory.

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Gum-booted surveyors of the Thames Conservancy Board, who were entrusted with the supervision of all the main tributaries of the Thames by the recent Land Drinage Act, have already begun to explore the regions of almost unknown channels by car, on foot, and by punt.

Along the Colne River and Colne Brook, the Mole, the Loddon, the Cherwell, the Blackwater, the Thame, and the Windrush every tree that is blocking the stream—in some places half a dozen elms have fallen across the water in succession—every bridge, mill, weir, mud-bank, reed "jungle," and other obstruction is being noted. The liabilities and difficulties of riparian owners and authorities are also investigated.

Mass of Obstructions.

"Some of the first reports are just coming in," and show that an appalling mass of fallen trees, broken-down bridges, mudbanks, reed-beds, and other obstacles are choking parts of the rivers. This leads to prolonged winter flooding of the neighbouring fields and constant marshiness, so that in many places surveyors are compelled to wade to reach the stream.

"On every tributary stated a member of the Conservancy Board we shall start clearing away these obstacles, as soon as our knowledge and funds permit. We start at the lower end of the streams, working upwards, and already we have had congratulatory letters from owners of the lower Loddon, where we had done a little work just before the May floods.

"At present, navigation is impossible for any distance on these streams, but when the obstructions have gone they will be happy hunting grounds for all who are not afraid to shoulder a canoe at bridges."

DOMINION POLICIES AT OTTAWA

"NO EMPIRE FENCE"

Cape Town, June 17.

Mr. Havenga, the Minister of Finance, left for Ottawa to-day. When he boarded the Winchester Castle, which sailed for England this afternoon, he found telegraphic messages informing him of the other Dominions' views regarding the Ottawa Conference.

I am able to state that the Australian Government shares the views of the Canadian and British Governments that the Conference be limited in duration and be confined to the consideration of trade and currency matters of common interest.

It is believed that the South African Government's policy and views on the agenda will be telegraphed to Canada by Mr. Havenga.

I also understand that the Irish Free State expressed the opinion to the Canadian Government that the Conference should be confined to matters of urgency—matters which can be fully dealt with in the short time at the disposal of the Conference—and that all matters extraneous to the pressing needs of the moment should be left over to a later date.

According to Reuter, Mr. Havenga stated: "South Africa cannot approve economic fence-building round the Empire, and England has not asked that. We cannot limit our trade to a few countries, nor can England."

SARAZEN'S TRIBUTE

"NOTHING SO THRILLING AS A BRITISH GALLERY"

New York, June 17.

Gene Sarazen, the British Open golf champion, was welcomed by a huge crowd when he arrived here this morning.

Clasping the cup which he had won and smiling broadly, Sarazen was escorted in triumph to his hotel, where he was welcomed by the Mayor of New York.

"I am still dazed," said Sarazen in an interview. "It was one of the greatest thrills of my life. The way the British people gave me encouragement helped me most of all. There is nothing so thrilling as a British gallery.

"'Spike' Daniels, the Prince of Wales's caddy, was the most optimistic caddy I ever saw."—Reuter's Special.

PENSION AND BONUS LOST

FORMER COUNCILLOR SENT TO PRISON

Herbert Henry Parsons, aged 56, a sorting clerk and telegraphist at Accrington Post Office was sentenced at Liverpool Assizes recently to 12 months in the second division for stealing postal packets.

It was stated that Parsons was formerly a member of the Accrington Town Council and of the Haslingden Guardians. He had also been President of the Accrington Trade and Labour Council, and had served on the national executive of the Postmen's Federation.

He had 40 years' postal service and was due to retire in four years with a pension and a bonus of £274, but had forfeited these by his offences.

MAN HUNTERS

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head arrogantly. Bob's lips curled at the memory. What a fraud she was! Why hadn't he seen through her before?

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After several days that had seemed endless the doctor said the young man might go out. Feeling excited and shaken, Bob climbed into a taxi and gave the driver Susan's address. The house, when he reached it, was quite dark. There was no sign of anyone about. Hopelessly, he rang the bell once or twice. Then, failing to raise anyone, he slipped his card with a scrawled message on it into the mail box. Would Susan let him know when it would be convenient for him to come and call?

He came the next night, and the next, and the next, but always darkness and silence rewarded his effort. He began to be genuinely alarmed. Telephoning the office, he was informed by Miss Smith, the new secretary, that Miss Carey was not there and would not be any more. Some sickness in the family, she thought. That night Dunbar made another try and when there was no answer rang the bell of the next neighbour. A thin man in carpet slippers answered the ring.

"They're gone away and I don't know when they'll be back," the man said sourly. Since he did not know that Susan came over from the Miltons every day to see the fire he could not give Bob that ray of hope.

When Susan arrived the next day accompanied by Mrs. Milton, the older woman said idly, "Don't you want to look in the letter box, honey?"

Susan pointed to the heap of mail which was revealed as she pushed open the front door.

"The postman never uses it," she explained. If she had only known what lay behind that small iron flap.

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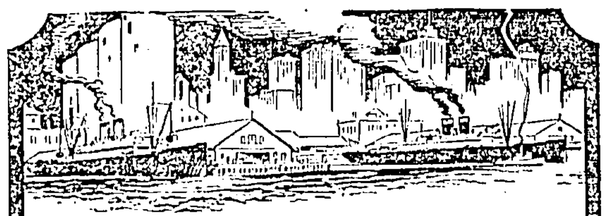

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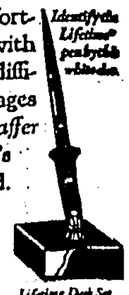

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CITY BURGLARIES.

TWO SHOPS RECENTLY ENTERED

A man who is alleged to have broken into two City stores and made an extensive haul which should have kept him in comfortable circumstances but had not, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged on two counts with house-breaking.

Opening the case, Inspector John Murphy stated that on June 13, No. 54 Des Voeux Road, occupied by a shop dealing in miscellaneous goods, was broken into, the fact being apparent the following morning, when a large showcase containing fountain pens was found removed far afield and discarded in Pottinger Street, practically emptied of its contents.

Entry was effected by a portion of the wooden staircasing being removed, conveniently near to the door, so as to enable a hand to be inserted and the iron bar securing it from the inside to be removed.

Second Robbery.

Again, on June 25, a second store in the city, that occupied by an Indian silk merchant at 45, Queen's Road Central, was burgled, although the job entailed much preliminary work. Two doors, one taking the form of an iron grille, would appear to offer insuperable difficulties, but by the simple process of sawing through a link in the chain securing the iron gate, the thief secured entry. He made an extensive collection of cigarette lighters and holders, and other fancy goods, and escaped.

Later in the morning, a man walking in Queen's Road was stopped by a suspicious watchman and taken to Police Headquarters. This was the man now being charged with breaking into the two stores in question. In consequence of a statement he made, the Police took him to a side street near the old Fire Station where he indicated a basket left in the street, which on being uncovered was found to contain most of the goods taken away from the silk store earlier that morning.

Stolen Pens Recovered.

A second confession, said Inspector Murphy, made by the prisoner, resulted in a visit to a shop in Lower Lascar Row where the fountain pens which had disappeared from the shop in Des Voeux Road were recovered.

The haul made from the silk store was extensive, amounting in value to nearly $1,700, but of this only $761 had been recovered, represented by the goods exhibited in Court. It was also known, said the Inspector, that a sum of $300 in cash was stolen from the silk store as well, but when arrested the prisoner had only $8 in his possession. He had also retained a cigarette case since identified as having been taken from the shop in Des Voeux Road.

Evidence was then called, and the case was adjourned.

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It is always a pressing problem at Dr. Barnardo's Homes to meet their food bill, and they are just launching their annual appeal in connexion with Founder's Day for 400,000 half-crowns to feed their children during the "lean" months of the year. In the summer months when thoughts turn to holidays, who could grudge a half-crown set aside from holiday money to feed a needy child,—and 4 half-crowns (10/-) will feed one Barnardo child for ten days.

All friends of the children are asked if they will kindly join in this collection of half-crowns as they have done in previous years.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes wish that their friends overseas could see for themselves the work that is being done among the children, rescuing the destitute little ones and building them up in body and in mind to take their places in the Empire as A.1 citizens.

Under the charter "No destitute child ever refused admission" 112,000 boys and girls have entered the homes: on an average 5 children are admitted daily: last year 16,628 children and young people were dealt with in England, Canada and Australia.

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Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on behalf of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co. of China, Ltd., the complainants in a case in which a Chinese named Au Wah who charged with infringement of the Trade Marks Ordinance.

Defendant was charged in connexion with some cotton vests found in his possession which bore the trade marks of the complainant company.

Outlining the case, Mr. Prentis said the complainants had for the last three years been suffering a loss through goods being bought in the market bearing the trade marks of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co. The complainants had tried to trace the origin of this supply of false trade marks, but their inquiries were not successful until a few days ago. As a result of information received, a summons was taken out against the defendant, who lived on the ground floor of No. 24 Argyle Street, and a search warrant of the premises was applied for. By virtue of this search warrant, the defendant's premises were searched, and certain goods were seized.

The prosecution would say that ten dozen vests were found on the premises, besides numerous marks and wrappers. They all bore a mark which was very similar to the one used by the complainant company. The defendant was later arrested and charged.

After evidence had been given, defendant was convicted and fined $100, or two months.

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POST OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

MANCHUKUO OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT

Tokyo, July 13.

Official quarters intimate that a plan to unite the Japanese administrative services under a single head with the title of Governor General or High Commissioner, is unlikely to materialise after all, as the Manchukuo has expressed a keen dislike for the proposal, as it smacks overmuch of steps being taken, preceding the annexation of Korea.

It is expected, however, that a full General will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in Manchuria.

In the meantime, the question of a successor to Count Uchida as President of the S.M.R. is hanging fire, owing to the strong opposition to the appointment of Mr. Kajiwara, the noted banker and industrialist. It is likely an acting president will be appointed, pending further developments in the Manchurian situation which will determine the future status of the S.M.R.—*Reuter.*

Discrimination.

London, July 13.

Asked by Mr. Nunn in the House of Commons whether he intends to communicate with the United States with a view to obtaining their co-operation in maintaining the policy of the "open door" in Manchuria, Sir John Simon replied that he saw no reason to take such a step, inasmuch as he had no information to show that British trade in Manchuria was being discriminated against, and the Japanese had given an assurance that the "open door" would be maintained.

Mr. Nunn followed up by asking if Sir John Simon were aware that British merchants dealing in Manchuria were complaining of a certain amount of discrimination against their trade.

Sir John Simon invited him to communicate on the matter and added "I of course have been in communication with the United States Government with reference to the position in Manchuria."—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY

AUTHOR OF "MYSTERY OF A HANSOM CAB"

London, July 13.

Fergus Hume, noted story-teller who was known principally as the author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," died to-day at the age of 71 years.

Son of a well-known Dunedin (New Zealand) family, Mr. Hume was born in England on July 8, 1959, but went to New Zealand as an infant and was educated at the Dunedin High School and the Otago University, from where he graduated in law and was called to the bar.

After practising for some years, he moved to Melbourne and later to the Continent, where he travelled extensively, making his home in London.

He published "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" in 1887, and it met with instant success. His mystery stories were among the first of their type, and he followed his first success with other books of a similar adventurous and romantic type. His last publication was "The Caravan Mystery" in 1926.—*Reuter.*

THE GLADKIH CASE.

BODY OF MAN IDENTIFIED BY BROTHER

Shanghai, July 13.

During an autopsy held in the French Municipal mortuary, Simon Gladkih formally identified the body of "George Ladichinff" as that of his brother, George Gladkih, who died while serving a seven-day sentence in the detention house of the Second District Court.

The autopsy was a sequel to a charge brought by the French Police, against three gaolers, of negligence causing the death, or alternatively of assault causing the death, of George Gladkih.—*Reuter.*

Previous Refusal.

Originally the Chinese authorities refused permission to have the body exhumed. A Shanghai telegram of July 1 stated:

The application of the French Municipal Police to exhume the body of George Gladkih was rejected to-day by the Chinese Court. They say that the original Chinese verdict regarding Gladkih's death was that it was from natural causes, and that it is still valid. They are still willing for an autopsy to be made but it must be by a Chinese expert. It is explained that this is simply a matter of principle and according to the Rendition Agreement. A Chinese official has intimated that the expert post mortem examiner might be a foreigner and that the French Municipal Council would be permitted to be present. The examination will take place probably at the French Municipal morgue and the general public will be admitted.

French to Press Charges.

A more recent issue of a Shanghai paper stated:

In connexion with the death of the Russian prisoner Gladkih, in the detention house of the Second Shanghai District Court, the French police, as the result of investigation and the failure of the Chinese authorities to hold an autopsy on the body of deceased, have decided to press charges against the Chinese in charge of the house of detention. The Chinese doctor attached to the Court is also to be charged with neglect in the case of Gladkih.

It will be recalled that Gladkih was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment in the Second Shanghai Special District Court. Whilst in the House of Detention serving his sentence he died. Prisoners released subsequently stated that Gladkih had died as the result of a beating he had received at the hands of Chinese warders. The Court authorities stated that a man answering Gladkih's description, but under a different name, had died from acute dysentery and had been buried by a Chinese benevolent society in Pootung. Attempts on the part of the French police to obtain the body for an autopsy failed. The Chinese authorities demanded a formal application from the police for the exhumation of the body and insisted on their rights to conduct the examination. In the meantime no progress had been made in ascertaining the true cause of Gladkih's death.

In view of these circumstances the French police decided to prefer a charge against the officer in charge of the Detention House, in the Shanghai District Court, to the effect that a beating and wounds received by Gladkih in the Detention House led to his death. In addition, the doctor attached to the Court is to be charged with negligence causing death.

THE IRISH TARIFF ISSUE

SUPRISE CAUSED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, July 13.

The British import taxes have spread a gloomy depression and surprise, as nobody believed they would be imposed until the question of arbitration was settled.

Fears are now expressed whether the arbitration will take place. Ministers discussed the problem secretly last night when there was talk of tariff reprisals and the establishment of a special fund to recompense exporters.

Mr. Cosgrave, in an interview with Reuter remarked "Heaven help the poor farmer."

A typical case is of a member of the Dail who prepared 3,000 head of cattle for export. He would lose £12,000 under the tariff conditions.—*Reuter.*

Arbitration Issue.

Dublin, July 13.

Mr. de Valera to-day expressed his anxiety to secure arbitration on Anglo-Irish questions as soon as possible. He said that in the event of an agreement being reached with the British Government on the question of the personnel of the arbitral tribunal, and the issues to be arbitrated upon, the Dail would be summoned during the summer recess to give its approval, if it were thought desirable.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

OTTAWA BOUND

DELEGATES LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON

London, July 13.

"Ottawa" was the label on mountains of luggage at Waterloo Station where the delegates and their numerous staffs, British, South African, Indian, and South Rhodesian left to embark for Canada on the Empress of Britain at Southampton. With the exception of Mr. MacDonald, who is resting on doctor's orders, practically the whole of the British Cabinet was on the platform to send off their six colleagues Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham, Mr. Runciman, Sir John Gilmour and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister. Mr. Thomas will join the party at Southampton. The train was duplicated to accommodate the huge party. Everybody was in high spirits.

Mr. Baldwin, in his parting interview with Reuter remarked: "This is a very great occasion indeed, and a vast opportunity will be grasped."—*Reuter.*

VALLEY MURDER CASE

SHANGHAI ARREST DEVELOPMENT

The question of jurisdiction came up at the First Special District Court at Shanghai last week when Wong Neng-siang, arrested by International Settlement Police on June 20, was faced by Hongkong Police representatives who had arrived to return him to that city on a charge of murder.

The hearing was adjourned for two weeks when the Court instructed the visiting police to gather their evidence and make their charge against him in Shanghai after pointing out the local criminal procedure forbids extradition of such a prisoner.

Wong is alleged to be the actual killer in the Happy Valley murder case.

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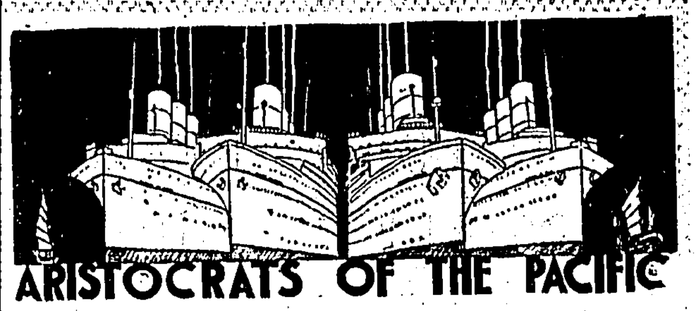

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3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.

4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.

5.—No photographs will be returned.

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COMMUNIST WAR

NEW MENACE TO EAST RIVER DISTRICTS

Canton, July 13.

After a temporary setback in northern Kwangtung, where they were defeated by the Government troops in Nanan, Tayuling, Namhung and Nankang districts, 40,000 Communist bandits are marching from southern Kiangsi to the East River region. The military intelligence estimates the entire Communist force on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung frontier at 70,000 men, with about 40,000 to 50,000 under arms.

The expedition organised by General Chan Chai-tong's subordinates in northern Kwangtung has proved effective and in the few minor encounters with the bandits, the Government commanders claim victories. The defeated bandits are falling back from Kwangtung, and concentrating at Sinfeng.

More Reinforcements.

Foreseeing the Communist invasion from the eastern regions of this province, General Chan Chai-tong has ordered the mobilisation of one full training division under General Miao Pei-nam for North River to cut off the Communist retreat from Tayuling and to keep them from the East River.

Three thousand coolies have been mobilised by the Government on the East River for the transportation of military equipment of this division to the North River. The entire division is expected to arrive and report to the military command in Shiukwan, the terminus of the Canton-Shiukwan Railway, on Friday. The 8th Division of the Third Army from Meihsien has also been withdrawn to Canton to proceed to Shiukwan by order of the Commander-in-chief.

Heavy Fighting.

Canton, July 13.

The arrival from northern Kwangtung and Namhung of 300 wounded Government soldiers, under General Chan Chai-tong, from the bandit-infested zones this morning, indicated that serious hostilities between the Government forces and the 40,000 bandits on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung frontier have now assumed serious proportions.

The wounded soldiers travelled on special coaches on the Canton Shiukwan Railway and immediately upon their arrival were rushed to the Government hospitals.

The Government made an announcement this morning, assigning the entire Second Army, consisting of five divisions under General Heung Han-ping, to proceed to Shiukwan and the northern Kwangtung districts, taking positions on the second line of defence against a Communist march from Kiangsi to Shiukwan. Many coaches on the Canton-Shiukwan Railway have been commissioned to convey these fresh contingents for Shiukwan, leaving to-morrow morning.

Accompanied by some of his staff officers General Chan Chai-tong personally visited and reviewed his regiments in Shiukwan this morning.—*Rensha.*

$2,500,000 Grant.

Nanking, July 13.

The War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, who returned from Hankow this morning, representing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to consult the Finance Minister on the disposition of financial measures in the Hupeh and Hunan district, had an audience with Mr. Soong this morning when the latter has agreed to contribute $2,500,000 to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to carry out the anti-bandit expedition in Central China.—*Rensha.*

Nanking's Efforts.

London, July 13.

Sir John Simon told Mr. Wardlaw Milne in the House of Commons to-day that no recent development in China called for special comment.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne followed up by asking.

"As it appears that the Nanking Government is making every effort to bring order in the Yangtse Valley, will Sir John Simon do his best to support it?".

Sir John Simon gave his assurance that he would do everything in support to restore order from chaos in the Yangtse Valley, or any other part of the world.

Parliament rises to-day.—*Reuter.*

NEW BANK NOTES

NANKING GOVERNMENT TO BACK ISSUE

Nanking, July 13.

Announcing the Nanking Government's decision to establish a special finance administration for the purpose of issuing Government bank notes to take the place of the silver coinage as a means to relieve the chaotic financial condition of the country Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, made a statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents this morning. Mr. Soong's statement indicates that the Nanking Government is about to issue new bank notes which will be circulated in all the provinces, taking the place of the existing Provincial Bank notes.

These new banks notes will have the backing of the Nationalist Government and officials believe that this may solve the difficult financial state existing in Nanking and the provinces to-day. The amount of notes to be issued, together with the procedure of the issue will be discussed and decided at the coming Finance and Economic Conference summoned by Nanking.

Mr Soong emphasises that the Government must find means to bring about financial unity in the Country before taking the bold step towards the abolition of the tael.—*Rensha.*

DISARMAMENT.

STATEMENT EXPECTED ON HOOVER PROPOSALS

London, July 13.

Sir John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Londonderry flying to Paris this evening *en route* to Geneva to continue the work of the Disarmament conference. It is expected that a statement will be made at the conference, welcoming the Hoover disarmament proposals.

A further statement will be made setting forth the points which agreement has been reached.

The General Commission of the Conference is expected to adjourn in the middle of next week, when machinery will be established to continue the efforts to thrash out the points which agreement has not yet been attained in readiness for the re-assembling of the Commission.—*Reuter.*

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CHOLERA DEATHS

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Hankow, July 13.

According to a report from Chengchow, the cholera epidemic is spreading alarmingly in the western section of Honan, and the whole of the Shensi province.

The daily deaths at Shenchow and Tungkwan have climbed up to 80 and 100 respectively. Insufficient medical attention for the prevention of the epidemic is stated to be the cause of 90 per cent. of the rise in the death rate.—*Reuter's Special.*

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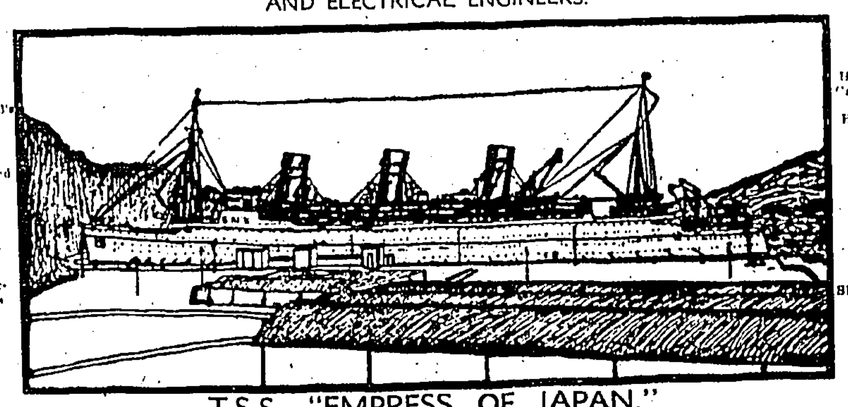

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RECEPTION HELD BY CONSUL

On the occasion of the French National Fete, commemorating the taking of the Bastille and the Birth of the Republic the Consul for France (M. R. Soulang Tofssier) was "at home" during the forenoon at to Government functionaries, members of the local Consular Body, and the friends and well-wishers, as well as members of the French community, at his official residence "Victoria Lodge", Peak Road.

Toasts to His Majesty the King and the President of the French Republic, proposed by the Consul and Commodore A. Walker respectively, were honoured.

Those present included Captain Webb, representing His Excellency the Officer Adminstering the Government, Captain Cameron, representing His Excellency the Officer Commading, Commodore A. Walker and his A.D.C., Hon. Mr. Alabaster, Members of the Consular Corps, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, Rev. Bro. Aimar, Director of La Salle College, Mr. J. M. Noroha, French residents, and many others.

ALLIED LOAN TO AUSTRIA

BRITISH ADVANCE REPAYMENT

London, July 13.

Major Elliot, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in the House of Commons to-day, said the delegation of the League of Nations Financial Committee and Government experts held further meetings during the session of the Lausanne Conference, and had completed their work.

They recommended that the British, French, Italian and certain other Governments should guarantee loans to Austria to a total of approximately £9,000,000. The guarantee of the British Government would be limited to an issue on the London market of the equivalent of one hundred million Australian gold schillings.

The proceeds would be used to repay the advance made by the Bank of England last year in anticipation of the issue of a loan by Austria.

The question would be dealt with by the Council of the League within the next day or two.—*British Wireless.*

THEFT OF OVER $5,000

DUPLICATE KEY OF SAFE MADE

The theft of a sum of $5,000 in Bank of China notes and $55 in Hongkong currency from a rice shop at 9, Sai Street was related to Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when Detective Sergeant Hemsley charged two men, one with stealing and the other with aiding and abetting.

The first defendant, unemployed, admitted the charge of larceny, but the second, a foki of the complainant's shop, denied aiding and abetting.

Dectective Sergeant Hemsley stated that the whole affair was arranged by another foki of the shop who was not in custody. He had taken an impression of the key to the safe in which the money was kept. Approaching the first defendant, he informed him that he had had this impression and that he intended getting a duplicate made. He asked the first defendant to assist him to steal his master's money and remarked that he had already arranged with the second defendant to admit them to the premises.

Shortly after mid-night the foki, the first defendant and another man went to the shop, where they were admitted by the second defendant who actually witnessed the theft.

This would be proved by a small boy who also slept on the premises. The lad was awake and saw the second defendant open the door to admit the other three. He was afraid to raise the alarm, but as soon as they were leaving he followed them and on seeing an Indian constable, informed him of the theft. The first defendant was arrested and on him the police found $2,000.

Later, a party of police went to the shop to make enquiries and on the second defendant being pointed out by the boy, he was arrested. The other two men concerned in the affair had absconded.

His Worship remanded the defendant until this afternoon.

Four hawkers were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Tjisadane without permission. Three of them were fined $20, or two weeks each, while the other, who admitted a previous conviction, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The victim of an affray in Yaumati, Sui Shan, a fitter, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, with multiple cuts to his body and head. Two men said to have been the assailants, are now being looked for by the police.

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HOARE POLICY IN INDIA

CRITICISM IN COMMONS

London, July 13.

Indian dissatisfaction with the home government's recent decision to adopt speedier methods of dealing with the Indian constitutional problem than the Round Table, was reflected by Labour speakers during the debate in the Commons on the subject to-night.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, defended the decision, but said he would be glad to her suggestions from the other side which would improve his proposals.

Mr. George Lansbury, in an interview with Reuter after the debate, emphasised that the Labour Party could not co-operate with the Government while the present policy remained.

He hoped that even yet the Viceroy would take action to end the present impasse by arranging to meet Ghandi and his colleagues to discuss the whole situation.—*Reuter.*

THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION

COMMISSION MEETS ON SATURDAY

Geneva, July 13.

A meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference has been convoked for Saturday morning, in order to examine Sir John Simon's recent resolution.

Sir John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Londonderry have arrived in Paris by air from London.—*Reuter.*

ARMS EXPORTS TO EAST

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, July 13.

In the House of Commons, Major Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, announced that export licences for arms despatched to China during June had been issued in respect of 500 aircraft bombs.

Licences issued in respect of Japan for the same period covered 50 machine-guns, 800,000 machine-gun cartridges, 200 time fuses and spare parts for anti-aircraft guns.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG SEARCHES INTO THE PAST

INTELLIGENTSIA CALLED IN

AID SOUGHT BY THE NANKING GOVT.

Nanking, July 14.

The conference of Chinese intellectuals called by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei in their private capacities, in order to help the Government with assistance and advice dealing with the present internal and external problems, has closed.

The nature and result of the discussions have not been divulged, but the proposals put forward by the intellectuals are now under consideration by the Government and it is expected that their decisions will be announced shortly.—*Reuter.*

LOAN CONVERSION SUCCESS

FAR GREATER THAN EXPECTED

London, July 13.

The success of the War Loan conversion scheme has been greater than Mr. Neville Chamberlain or his advisers had expected.

This statement was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, before he left for Ottawa, in a letter to General Seely, the Chairman of the National Savings Committee.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he has every confidence that before the end of July the vast majority of holders will have converted.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DECLINES

REFLECTS LOWER SILVER

In sympathy with a decline in silver prices, the Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3.1/8d. The local market remains lifeless.

In London, silver dropped 3/16ths. India sold, and China operated both ways. There was small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with America holding off.

New York reports a decline of 1/8th in silver prices, with the market dull. The cross-rate is 3.54½.

Yesterday's health return shows four further cases of cholera, three being from Victoria and the other from Kowloon.

ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANISATION

CIVIL VOLUNTEER FORCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, July 14.

By borrowing from the experiences of the past, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek hopes to be able to complete the task of Communist suppression by co-operation with those most seriously affected.

The Generalissimo has decided upon plans for combatting the Communists which date back to the Taiping Rebellion—the plan of the famous scholar-general, Tseng Kuo-fan, which was responsible for the eventual restoration of order and peace.

The plan consists of the organisation of Civil Volunteer Forces in each Hsien and the co-ordination of the different forces.

PREVIOUS PLAN USELESS.

The previous Government plan of concentrating Government troops in various places has proved useless as the Communists have moved in comparatively small bands and have been able to avoid contact with the troops.

Now each hsien will be expected to organise a force of five hundred men, who will be commanded by one of the local gentry, which will receive special training in military organisation.

FIVE HSIEN TO COMBINE.

The hsien forces will be equipped with arms and ammunition by the Government, and five hsien will form one Defence Unit.

Thus in the event of any attack by a band of Communists, one hsien will find two and a half thousand men ready to rush to its defence.

The scheme has already been tried in one part of Hunan Province with great success.—*Reuter.*

FENG YU-HSIANG

BACK TO POLITICS SHORTLY

Nanking, July 14.

Marshal Feng Yuhsiang, the "Christian General," who has for some time remained aloof from Chinese politics and has been staying at Taishan recuperating, is understood to be coming to Nanking next month to attend the Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee.—*Reuter.*

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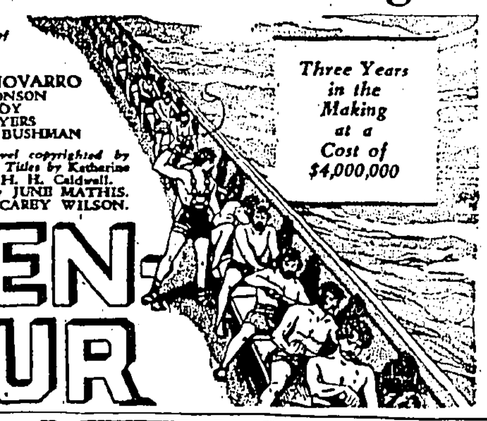

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